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DEATH COMES TO FRITZ HINCKLEY

An Operation at Portland Terminates in a Fatal Manner.

A SORROWFUL OCCURRENCE.

Deceased Was the Husband of Florence Blythe Hinckley.

FACTS OF THE LAST ILLNESS.

Close of the Legal Contest Famous in Court Circles.

Fritz W. Hinckley, the husband of Florence Blythe-Hinckley, is dead.

He passed away at Portland, Or., this morning at 2 o'clock as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Just what the operation had been performed the attending physicians realized that the young millionaire would not recover so Mrs. Hinckley, who was in San Francisco was promptly informed by wire of her husband's precarious condition. She at once made arrangements to depart for the North, but can not possibly reach Portland before Sunday.

Mr. Hinckley, in company with his brother H. G. Hinckley, left San Francisco during the early part of this week. Apparently Mr. Hinckley was in the best of health, but upon reaching Portland he became very ill. His suf-

FRITZ W. HINCKLEY

ferings were so severe that the best physicians of the city were summoned.

Hour by hour the patient's suffering became more intense and finally it was decided that the only hope of saving his life was by recourse to the knife.

The operation was performed by Dr. Herbert S. Nichols, assisted by his brothers, Dr. Clarence Nichols and Dr. A. S. Nichols, and Dr. Jeffards.

THE OPERATION.

As the operation progressed every indication augured for success, but a complication arose from the discovery that peritonitis had set in. However, by midnight the physicians had completed their work but the patient had delayed too long in presenting his case. The ride over the cars, besides, in his condition, had served to increase the fever, and a delay caused by a blockade on the Oregon Railway & Navigation freight train had not assisted matters.

Mr. Hinckley's strength had been so completely exhausted prior to the operation that he was unable to rally from the shock, and at no time did he recover consciousness.

MRS. HINCKLEY NOTIFIED.

Mrs. Hinckley received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing her husband's illness, and she made preparations to go to his bedside at once. Accompanied by Dr. Palmer and her maid, she left on the Portland special last night. Up to noon today it was not known whether she had heard of her husband's death. Mrs. Hinckley was nearly prostrated at the intelligence, and when she boarded the train she was almost ill from terror and apprehension. She will arrive at Portland tonight.

A telegram received from Harry Hinckley at the dead man's office in the Crocker Building, San Francisco, today states that the body will be shipped to this city as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

THE DECEASED.

The deceased, who was best known as "Fritz," had a large circle of acquaintances in this section. He was born in Fruitvale on September 13, 1870. His father is D. B. Hinckley, vice president of the Fulton Iron Works. "Fritz" was always of a studious and inquiring disposition, and he concluded when quite young to follow the profession of a draughtsman in his father's ship building works. He accordingly commenced his studies and applied himself diligently for two years, during which time he gained an excellent insight into his profession. His health suffered from close confinement, however, and he determined to take a rest and travel for a period. He accordingly went to Europe in 1889 and for a year traveled about the continent. On his return home, in 1890, Mr. Hinckley chose the calling of an insurance broker. He started business under happy auspices and met with flattering success.

About this time he met Miss Florence Blythe, the famous litigant whose suit had set the world to talking, and a warm friendship between the young couple resulted. Later came the announcement of their engagement, and on September 22, 1892, they were married.

When, within a few months past, the Blythe estate was finally handed over to Mrs. Hinckley, her husband was given full charge of the vast properties. Mrs. Hinckley reposed great confidence in him and he did not by a single act abuse it. As a business man he was singularly shrewd, and it is no wonder, therefore, that his management of his wife's business interests was in every way meritorious and successful.

A PLEASANT MEETING.

Fritz Hinckley met Florence Blythe at Christmas house party in San Francisco and like scores of others was attracted by her gentle demeanor and kindly nature. Then the usual little heartaches began, and it was not until six months later that they became actually engaged. The story of Miss Blythe's faithfulness to her husband has already been told many times. Attempt after attempt was made to break off the engagement but when love holds the reins, if any one attempts to interfere with the driving it is pretty certain to be a failure. They were married about five years ago and have since lived in perfect bliss.

FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

Blythe, the father of Florence, died intestate, and left so large an estate that it is not surprising that a very large number of people imagined they had a right to, at any rate, a taste of the fruit.

Then followed that inquiry as to the merits of the case, which, as Judge Garoutte says, "presumably stands alone in legal jurisprudence, for counsel, in the exercise of great learning and unexampled industry has failed to parallel it."

THE TRIAL AND FINAL RESULT.

Florence Blythe filed her complaint on the 26th of April, 1889, and this was practically the opening of the case. The very best legal talent on the coast was immediately "up to the ears" in work, and such men as W. H. H. Hart, Hall McAllister, John H. Boalt, Harvey S. Brown, and Judge Ralph C. Harrison, could find no time to attend to anything but the Blythe case.

The incidents of the trial, which actually started on July 15, 1889, are all too familiar to the reading public, and their repetition here would be of little interest or value.

The records show that 208 witnesses were examined and 139 depositions read. The taking of testimony ceased on April 10, 1890. In all no less than 228 days were consumed in the trial, the arguments taking up the rest of the time till June 27th, when Judge Coffey heard the last word said pro or con the various claims.

One of the most energetic and successful of Miss Blythe's counsel was W. W. Foote of this city.

On July 31, 1890, Judge Coffey rendered his decision, making Florence the sole heir.

The unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, confirming Florence as the sole heir to the Blythe property, as handed down, consists of forty pages of typewritten matter and is an excellent revision of the history and merits of the case. It was written by Judge Garoutte and concurred in by Justices Paterson, Sharpstein, McFarland and De Haven. Chief Justice Beatty and Justice Harrison were disqualified and did not participate.

This was the final act in one of the most extraordinary legal dramas of modern times.

VALUE OF THE ESTATE.

The Blythe estate consists principally of the block bounded by Geary and Market streets and Grant avenue, in San Francisco, and a large Mexican grant of over a million acres. It is quite impossible now to place an accurate value on the property. Perhaps $6,000,000 is nearer the truth than anything which has been heretofore stated. The revenues from the San Francisco property alone are some $13,000 or $14,000 a month.

A FRENCH SHIP ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Figaro says that the training ship Melpomone is ashore and in a critical position near Lakar Senegamba.

HONORS FOR HENSHAW.

He May Be Selected for the Vacancy Created by McKenna.

MANY CANDIDATES IN LINE.

Morrow, De Haven, Estee, Waymire and Stone Also in the Race.

WHAT WASHINGTONIANS SAY.

Political and Legislative Chat From the Sacramento Headquarters.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—At the solicitation of the Alameda County delegation the County Government bill will not be submitted in the Senate until Tuesday instead of Monday, as was originally intended. This was done principally at the request of Assemblyman North, who stated that before taking any action he would like to make a trip to Oakland and personally obtain some statistics. Senator Stratton then saw Senator Smith, who, as chairman of the County Government Committee, has charge of the bill, and the postponement was arranged.

The next thing done was to issue notification for a final meeting of the delegation for Monday evening at which time the details of the schedule will be arranged. It is now conceded that the net salary system will be adopted, for all of the county officers with the exception of Assessor Dalton have agreed to it, and it is also regarded as the most satisfactory way of pleasing the office holders as well as the tax payers.

It is not thought that as great a saving will be effected for the county by the salary system as could have been made by gross reductions in the incomes of the offices, but one point will be carried, and that is that no further complaints can be made that officers are hogging too much of the pay and giving too little to their assistants, for the salaries of all deputies will also be set.

Nothing definite has yet been determined as to the minor offices, but the opinion seems to prevail that the deputies should get from $75 to $125 a month. In the case of chief deputies, the compensation will be more and will be graded, as it is conceded it would not be fair to put say the Assistant Treasurer and the under sheriff on the same footing.

There seems to be no desire to scale down the pay of the deputies too low, as if $125 were the maximum to get a first class man for the place. On the contrary, good pay will be allowed for the positions that require superior talent, while mere clerical work will be arranged according to the customary rates of compensation in first class business houses.

FROM THE GRAND JURY.

The Alameda County Grand Jury has declared itself on some of the matters before the Legislature, for this morning's mail brought the following letter to Senator Fred Stratton.

Hon. F. S. Stratton—Dear Sir: The members of the Grand Jury of Alameda County instructed their officers to inform our legislative delegation that they are unanimously in favor of an amendment to the present bridge law, to the end that the Board of Supervisors must let all contracts to the lowest bidder upon plans and specifications previously adopted by said Board. And further, that they have considered the proposed amendment to the constitution whereby nine jurors may render a verdict in criminal as well as in civil cases, and that a majority of them are in favor of such amendment. And furthermore this Grand Jury believe in a reduction and proper readjustment of salaries of the county officers. You will please submit this to our legislative delegation.

T. L. BARKER, Foreman,
GEO. CHASE, Secretary.

THE MILITARY ROLL.

Another Alameda County matter came up in connection with the report from the Military Committee. At the present time the Assessor only makes one copy of the military roll and the County Clerk has to make one, thus involving a double expense. In accordance with an amendment introduced by Senator Stratton this will now be changed and the Assessor must make three copies of the roll, one of which is to be certified and sent to the County Clerk, who will forward it to the National Guard headquarters.

A FEDERAL FIGHT.

The announcement of the selection of Judge McKenna for the Cabinet position and the consequent upsetting of the movement in behalf of Judge Waymire has changed a good many plans. Judge Waymire takes his reversal very philosophically, for although he is not to be in the Cabinet, it is certain he will receive an office of honor, probably that of United States District Attorney. It has been thought by some that he would get a foreign berth, but he is not very anxious for this, as he has vast interests in California that demand his personal attention.

Who will succeed Judge McKenna is a question that is being discussed among the politicians here. Some think the place will be offered Judge Waymire and that there are a great many candidates in the field is evidenced by a letter received by one of the legislators today from Senator George C. Perkins in response to a communication on the subject. Senator Perkins wrote:

"I learn that there are a great many candidates in the field. Among those who have been named are Judges Morrow, De Haven, Henshaw, Waymire, Buckles, Mr. Estee, Mr. Frank Stone, and many others. I think, however, that the President would be guided in a great measure by the advice of Judge McKenna. The Ninth United States Circuit district includes California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and the Territories of Arizona and Alaska, and the representatives of these States should be consulted as to the appointment of a judge in their district. Their wishes will undoubtedly have weight with the President."

In view of the prominence of all the candidates mentioned, and the fact that two of them, Judges Henshaw and Waymire, are from Alameda County, the disposal of the place will from now on have an increased interest for Oakland. A big boom has been started, too, for Judge Morrow, whose service on the District Bench it is claimed entitles him to the place in line of promotion. Senator Perkins is known to be very friendly disposed towards Judge Morrow, but as he is also under obligations to Judge Henshaw and Waymire, he will undoubtedly be non-committal for the time being.

A NEW JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

Senator Stratton today introduced the much talked of constitutional amendment by which the entire judiciary system of the State will be changed. The measure was sent to him by the regular committee of the Bar Association, consisting of Warren Olney, R. Y. Hayne, A. L. Rhodes, E. R. Taylor and John A. Wright.

Not only legal circles but commercial men, and in fact citizens of the State at large are vitally interested in the proposed amendment, because it changes the entire judicial system of the State. Its importance is furthermore impressed by the fact that the representative lawyers are for it and with such concerted action there is a strong probability of it being adopted.

When it was first framed there was strong opposition from the supreme justices, principally because the law gave indications of an interminable jangle, for with three District Courts, each giving final decisions, there would certainly be at times a clash of opinion and then litigation would be hopelessly entangled. This has been remedied now by making in such cases an appeal possible to the State Supreme Court.

Another important feature is the introduction of a court of discipline by which all scandals, both about judges and members of the bar will be investigated. The many complaints that have been made, too, of the method of admitting attorneys to practice are to be remedied, in fact in every department of the law a revolution is ordered. Even the Supreme Court is changed, its membership being decreased from seven to five.

From time to time there have been more or less expensive accounts published of the proposed new law, but these are all wrong now, for sweeping changes have been made in it during the past few days, so as to meet all the objections raised. In view of its importance, therefore, the Tribune herewith gives the first correct synopsis printed of the measure as it has been framed to go before the people.

DETAILS OF THE CHANGES.

The judicial power of the State shall be vested in the Senate sitting as a Court of Impeachment, in a Supreme Court, in District Courts of Appeal, in Superior Courts, in Courts of Discipline for the judicial department, in Justices of the Peace and in other inferior courts established by the Legislature.

The Supreme Court, after the termination of the terms of the two justices having at present the shortest terms to serve shall hereafter consist of a chief justice and four assistant justices.

The State is divided into three appellate districts, in each of which there shall be a District Court of Appeal consisting of three justices. One of the courts shall sit in Sacramento, one in Los Angeles and one in San Francisco.

The District Courts of Appeal shall have appellate jurisdiction in every civil case proceeding and special proceeding commenced and determined and (on questions of law alone) in every criminal case prosecuted by indictment or information in the Superior Courts within their several appellate districts, excepting only those cases, proceedings or special proceedings in which an appeal direct to the Supreme Court from Superior Courts is expressly allowed by this article. The concurrence of two justices shall be necessary to pronounce a judgment.

Whenever a justice of the District Court of Appeal is disqualified in any case the chief justice may appoint a judge of the Superior Court to act as a justice pro tempore.

The judgment and decrees of the District Courts of Appeal shall be final excepting only that if a decision of a District Court of Appeal be considered by the Supreme Court to be in conflict with an existing and not overruled decision of the same court or of another District Court of Appeal or of the Supreme Court as at any time constituted then within thirty days after the entry of judgment in the District Court of Appeal the Supreme Court may in its discretion order the record to be transmitted to it and thereupon shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the appeal.

There shall be in each of the appellate districts a Court of Discipline which shall consist of nine judges. Its official designation shall be the Trustees of the Bar of California and it shall investigate all public and private rumors calculated to impair respect for the court; also to hear and determine all charges against attorneys and examine all applicants for admission to practice. The trustees of the bar shall be elected from attorneys practicing before the Supreme Court. Terms of office shall be twelve years.

Every applicant for license to practice shall register and at the time give

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THE SENATE.

The Coyote Bill Comes Up on a Pair of Committee Reports.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 6.—Two reports were presented regarding the Coyote Bill by the Senate Finance Committee today, the majority recommending its passage. The bill was recommitted after a discussion. The Finance Committee will investigate the alleged frauds.

NOT FOR THE GOVERNOR.

The House Does Not Favor a Gubernatorial Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—In the Assembly today, the Select Committee was empowered to reduce the pay of the Assembly attaches from and after today. The Committee recommended appropriating $50,000 for the Normal School in San Diego and $10,000 for the improvement of Salt River in Humboldt County.

The proposed gubernatorial residence proposition was reported adversely.

McCalvey Resigns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—George A. McCalvey, bookkeeper in the Secretary of State's office, tendered his resignation this morning, and it was promptly accepted. McCalvey was charged last night in the Finance Committee of having gone to Bakersfield and offered certain parties there his assistance in passing a coyote scalp bill for a consideration of $15,000.

Secretary of State Brown knew nothing about McCalvey's visit South till last night when approached by reporters.

"I demanded McCalvey's resignation this morning," said Secretary of State Brown, "and he is no longer connected with my office. He went to Bakersfield a week ago last Sunday without my knowledge."

MUST STOP THE COUNT.

Scheme to Disarrange the Work of the Electoral College.

An Attack Upon the Laws and Constitution of South Carolina.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A Washington special says: Complications have arisen which may furnish a dramatic interruption to counting of the electoral votes next Wednesday.

Representative George Washington, of Murray, the only colored member in the House who represents the Charleston District, has just returned from South Carolina, where he was in consultation with leading Republicans.

He is armed with a petition signed by thousands of Republicans protesting against the counting of the electoral vote, and asking for an investigation of the election laws and State constitution. The claim is made that the election laws and the State constitution, upon which they are based, are not in accord with the Federal constitution.

While the dispute over the vote in South Carolina cannot in any way affect the final results, the best authorities agree that the petition cannot be ignored, and an investigation of precedent shows that when such a protest is entered the count must immediately stop until the point is settled.

Whatever the immediate result of this attempt to discredit South Carolina's vote may be, there is no doubt the programme to be thus dramatically inaugurated is a part of a far-reaching scheme on the part of several Southern Republicans to overthrow registration and the election laws in various Southern States where the negro predominates, but where his vote is not a factor, the purpose being to secure either Republican domination in these Southern States or reduce the Democratic representation in Congress.

SENATOR HOAR'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Hoar, chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, was asked today to express an opinion upon the question as to the effect the objection to counting the electoral vote of South Carolina, such as threatened by Representative Murray, who has charge of the petition alleging frauds in South Carolina in the Presidential election, in joint assembly for the two houses of Congress next Wednesday, would have.

He said: "The whole matter is covered by the act of February 3, 1887, which prescribes very clearly the method of proceeding in case objection is made to the counting of the vote of any particular State. The law provides for objections, but it requires all objections to be in writing, clearly setting forth the object without argument, and that they be signed by at least one Senator as well as at least one Representative. It is further provided that no returns shall be rejected from any State unless there be more than one return, and when there are more than one it is directed that those only shall be counted which shall have been regularly given by the electors who shall have been chosen according to law. Each State provides its own tribunal for determining the result of its election for Presidential electors, and when this tribunal has made its return the Governor is required to certify the result of this action. In case any objection is made which renders it necessary for the houses to separate to pass upon the question involved, the determination of the matter must rest upon the judgment of the returning board of the State. We could not go into the legality of the returning board or any of them."

The Senator expressed the opinion that, if put to the test, the law would be found adequate and "all would work out right." He declined to express in more direct terms his opinion as to the policy of making such objection as Murray is said to contemplate.

THE TRUST INQUIRY.

Arbuckle Makes Some Charges Against the Sugar Combine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Before the Legislative Joint Committee on Trusts adjourned yesterday, Chairman Lexow announced the failure of John Searls, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, to appear before the committee today would bring upon him such punishment for contempt as the laws of New York prescribed.

Searls was not on hand today.

Edward M. Shepard and John F. Parsons, attorneys for the sugar company explained that the subpoena to appear before the committee was served on Searls just as he was leaving the city.

He was today in Washington and could not meet the committee until Monday when he would be either in this city or in Albany as would best suit the convenience of committee and submit to the proposed inquisition.

Chairman Lexow said the committee would decide in executive session what should be done.

John Arbuckle was recalled. He said: "It is not true, as stated by President Havemeyer that the American Sugar Refining Company did not threaten to force him out of the coffee business if he engaged in the refining of sugar.

"There is no coffee business now." Arbuckle said, and he explained that the profit of 1896 was only ¾ of a cent a pound, in 1895 little less than 6-10 of a cent.

James N. Jarvie, business partner of Arbuckle, was recalled and read statistics to prove that there was no profit in the coffee business.

LOUD'S MAIL BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads failed today to conclude the consideration of the Loud Bill in regard to second-class mail matter as it hoped to do. The postponement was due to the fact that some Senators who were members of the Committee expressed the desire to be heard on the bill before it is reported.

Senator Stewart was given an opportunity today, to further express his objections to the measure. He said if it should be reported to the Senate, he would talk two days against it rather than allow it to pass. The Committee agreed to report favorably on the nomination of George R. Van Atta for Postmaster of Clay Center, Kansas, holding up which has been a cause of contention in the executive sessions of the Senate of late.

HANNA SEEMS SLATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Among those who have conferred with M. A. Hanna today were Benjamin Butterworth of Cincinnatti, Judge A. G. Thompson, Portsmouth, Ohio; Bishop Arnold of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Judge Dudley of California, Joseph Spear, a prominent Republican of California, who yesterday, went with the national chairman to Canton to visit President-elect McKinley.

Spear said that he expected to remain in Cleveland until Monday when he again would go to Canton to visit McKinley with whom he had made an appointment.

Hanna today again declined to discuss his visit to Canton of yesterday. Since it seems pretty certain that he is not to be appointed to fill the place to be made vacant by Sherman in the United States Senate, there is much speculation as to whether he will enter the Cabinet as Postmaster-General.

It is generally believed that this question was settled yesterday and there seems to be little doubt that the chairman will be a member of McKinley's official household.

Hutchinson—Peixotto.

The wedding of Miss Mollie Glascock Hutchinson and Ernest C. Peixoto took place in New Orleans at 4 o'clock on Thursday, January 28th, in the chapel of St. Paul's Church, the Rev. H. H. Waters performing the ceremony in the presence of Mrs. T. B. Hutchinson, who gave her daughter to the groom's keeping, and in the presence of relatives of the bride's mother, whose former home was in New Orleans, Mrs. Hutchinson being the daughter of the late Judge Antony Campbell of New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Peixoto left on Thursday evening for Washington, where they will reside for two months, leaving for New York, when will be their future home, early in the spring.

Mrs. Hutchinson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Colonel C. C. Campbell of New Orleans.

Mrs. H. W. Beecher's Condition.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has rallied somewhat and at noon was resting comfortably. She was conscious and appeared to have regained some vitality.

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MURDERED AT NIGHT.

Mysterious Death at Santa Cruz of a Night Watchman.

BUTLER KEPT IN SECRET.

Took His Child and Defied the Court's Power at Naught.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Testimony Adduced in the Trial of Notary Cooney.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 6.—At 2 o'clock this morning the body of Night Watchman John W. Alford was found in front of Day's saloon in Watsonville with a bullet wound in the temple. His hat which was powder-burned, lay near him. One chamber of Alford's pistol was empty. It is clearly a case of murder which the officers are now investigating. So far, there is no clue.

Alford has been a night watchman for about a year. He formerly resided at Boulder Creek.

TOOK AWAY THE CHILD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Frank L. Taylor, paper dealer, has left the State taking with him his daughter Lois because the Court allowed the custody of the child to Taylor's divorced wife now, Mrs. Metz. Rather than surrender the child, Taylor left the State to be beyond jurisdiction of Superior Judge Hebbard.

BUTLER'S CASE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—United States Marshal Baldwin, in whose custody is murderer Butler, will not permit Butler to be further inspected by the public, saying there has been too much of museum show business about his confinement so far. The police today received a deposition from A. M. Spring sent from Australia. Spring states that nine years ago he answered an advertisement calling for a mining partner and found Butler, who wanted him to go prospecting. Spring did not have $10 to give Butler in advance, so probably saved his life by his poverty.

Butler's old shipmates on the Olivebank say Butler proposed to go in mining partnership "to do up raw ones" as he expressed it.

COONEY'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—When the trial of J. J. Cooney, the Ex-Notary for alleged perjury was resumed today, Herbert Clarke, who was Senator Fair's valet testified that on September 24, 1891, when Cooney says he acknowledged the deeds to Mrs. Craven, he (Clarke) was with the Senator all day. He accounted for Fair's movements from the time he arose until he retired and said the date was fixed in his mind because of the beginning of Fair's sickness on that day. His memory was not so good about other dates as shown by the test of the cross-examination.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Christians Are Fleeing From the Place for Their Lives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 5 (delayed in transit).—Fires are still raging, and the Christians are still embarrassed. Altogether, thirty persons have been killed, a quarter of the town burned and great damage generally has been done.

Dry Dock Builder Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHESTER, Conn., Feb. 6.—Captain Alexander Hamilton Gibbs, who, with his brother John, was the inventor and builder of the first system of dry docks in 1840, is dead, aged 91. The brothers built dry docks in Pensacola, San Francisco and Portsmouth.

Watson Loses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It became known today that the House Committee on Elections, which has charge of the election contest brought by Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, recently the Populistic candidate for Vice-President, against Representative Black, was decided yesterday. It confirms Black's title to the seat. The verdict, it is understood, is unanimous.

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THE BUSY WHIRL.

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MISSION OF THE DECORATORS.

Go Forth With Candidates' Pictures, Hammer and Tacks.

DR. MUNHALL'S PLAIN WORDS.

He Touches Lightly on Current Questions From the Pulpit.

These are busy days for those who are interested in politics and who is not? The regular parties have their tickets on file and by next Monday all those who intend to run on their own valuation of their merits rather than on party support must also have filed their petitions.

Politics are everywhere; on trains and buggies, and street corners and in offices and favorite places where men do congregate, and to a great extent on wheels the municipal situation is being discussed, and it can truthfully be said there is ample material for discussion.

All kinds of interests are involved and so long as the personal platforms of candidates are not printed on the ballot, the voter has to find out what, rather than who he is voting for, and that is just what everybody is doing today.

Complications are arising and more will arise as the campaign progresses, but they will only add to the general interest and serve to keep the politicians guessing. In this city, where politics, commerce, society and religion are so inseparably tangled and woven together, a municipal election is a matter of concern to all, and cannot fail to be handled from the rostrum and the pulpit, in the drawing-room and over the counter. Within the next few days all manner of campaigns will be mapped out, all kinds of pie-crust promises made and the heat of ambition will sometimes lead to anger which will afterward be regretted. But all these things are necessary to "a lively campaign" and the "burning issues" and "personal encounters" and other side lights of the political show will be as completely forgotten twenty-four hours after election as though they had never happened.

Where so many ladies are found who take an active interest in a certain form of politics, as are here, their attitude is one that must be considered by the politician who would be successful. In Oakland the ladies have always been heard from to some extent, whenever an election has been held and they have certainly lost none of their activity. There are several questions concerning public morals to be decided by the new City Council and the mothers and wives of this city are not likely to let their opportunities pass.

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Even Dr. Munhall, the great evangelist at Dr. Coyle's church, inadvertently touched upon politics. In the course of his address he said, "Here is Oakland, your beautiful city. Behold it and see how lovely a place it might be, but for the desecrations of evil men. See your open saloons and your horse-racing, and your lotteries and your Sunday theater and then blush. People in the East hear all of your wickedness, but none of your goodness. Let the word once go out that your saloons are closed, at least on Sunday, that your horse-racing has stopped, and that your theaters do not open their doors on Sunday and that your baseball games do not desecrate the Lord's Day and then see how quickly the better class of people would come out here and live and invest their money and improve your city.

"These matters are in your hands."

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A good deal of talk has been made regarding the appointment of J. S. Colburn by the Republican City Central Committee. It has been said that the committee was not given the power to fill vacancies.

"Such talk is all nonsense," said Secretary Bishop today. "A motion was made to give the committee the power and after that an amendment was made to give the power to the Committee of Twenty-one. The amendment was voted down and the original motion was passed. Even without this formality there is no ground for doubt. If the Central Committee has not the power to fill the vacancy, who has?"

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The Alameda County Labor League, which is a new organization has taken a hand in politics and has forwarded the following circular to all the reform and labor organizations in the city of Oakland:

"Gentlemen: At the last meeting of Alameda County Labor League, the following candidates were endorsed, which, we think, are the friends of labor, and which we sincerely hope you can endorse and support:

"Mayor, J. L. Davie; City Attorney, W. A. Dow; City Engineer, R. M. Clement; Auditor, R. W. Snow; Treasurer and Tax Collector, Z. T. Gilpin; Councilmen at Large—George Earl, William Heitman; Ward Councilmen—First Ward, M. C. Nunan; Second Ward, — Gerard; Third Ward, M. W. Upton; Fourth Ward, — Boyer; Fifth Ward, W. O. Buckland; Sixth Ward, — Watkinson; Seventh Ward, — Foster. A copy of this will be sent to all reform and labor organizations in the city of Oakland. By order of Executive Committee Alameda County Labor League."

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Leo Park, the Democratic secretary thinks he will soon know how to file a party certificate of nomination. Last year he filed a blanket ticket with the County Clerk and was told that it would not do, but that each candidate's certificate must be separate. This year he filed individual certificates with the City Clerk and was told that he must file a blanket ticket. Now he has been informed that there is a doubt as to whether the ticket should be filed with the County or City Clerk and so he has filed with both.

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The following extract is from Saturday Night:

"All the tickets are in the field now, and some little estimate of the strength in various directions is evident. The fight for Mayor shows very complex conditions. Thomas will have to get over that 'grip' and speedily,—or he will have no grip at all on the Mayoralty. Mann, Henry and Thomas draw from similar elements. Davie makes steady progress,— but there is time for the evolving of many changing elements.

"About the whole political aspect of affairs there is one cause for congratulation,—the public have been quick to appreciate the ability of the candidates named for School Directors. * * * In another week's time, the strength of the candidates for the Council can be much better estimated, and various lines of political fighting will have been better formulated."

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The sun came out this morning and with it came the decorators. The decorators are a necessary part of the modern campaign. It is their duty to so arrange matters that every shop-window, every telegraph pole, electric light mast or street railroad mast, roadside fence and dead wall and especially express wagons are converted into albums containing the pictures, lineage, aspirations and a few personal facts of each of the men who is willing to sacrifice personal feeling so that they may nerve the public.

This army of decorators is now in the field and the noise of the hammer and tack is heard in the land.

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The Citizens' Municipal League and the Prohibitionists filed their municipal tickets with City Clerk Tompkins yesterday afternoon. All of the party nominations have now been made. The Republicans filed a supplementary nomination, placing the name of J. S. Colburn as their representative from the First Ward for the Council. Colburn now holds the Republican, Citizens' Municipal League, Non-Partisan and the Populist nominations.

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George W. Carroll has announced himself as a candidate for the Council from the First Ward in opposition to Colburn. Carroll tried to secure the Republican endorsement and when he failed he started a petition in circulation. He has been in the employ of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies for twenty years.

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The Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward will hold a rousing meeting Monday night in Judge Lawrence's Court Room at Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue. The Republican candidates are expected to make addresses.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The young people of the Unitarian Church will present a couple of clever farces in the church parlors next Friday evening. Miss Frances Irish, the clever daughter of Colonel John P. Irish, has the affair in charge. John Kendrick Bang's "The Fatal Message," which deals with the trials of an amateur theatrical company, and William Dean Howell's farce, "The Garroters," are the two plays selected.

Miss Irish has colored several gorgeous posters which will herald the performance of the clever young players.

The cast for the two farces is as follows:

THE FATAL MESSAGE.

Mr. Thaddeus Perkins (in charge of the curtain) .....Mr. Frank Hus
Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins (cast for Lady Ellen) .... ..Miss Frances Irish
Mr. Edward Bradley (an understudy) .....Mr. Francis A. Fletcher
Mrs. Edward Bradley (cast for Lady Amaranth) ..Miss Lucy H. Fletcher
Mr. Robert Yardsley (stage manager) .....Mr. George Marsily
Mr. Jack Barlow (cast for Fenderson Featherhead)..John P. Irish, Jr.
Miss Andrews (cast for the maid) .....Miss Clara Funda
Mr. Chester Henderson (an absentee)
Jennie (a professional waitress) .....Mrs. George Meredith

THE GARROTERS.

Mr. Edward Roberts (a victim).... .....Mr. Frank Hus
Mrs. Edward Roberts (an excitable person) .....Miss Frances Irish
Mrs. Crashaw (Mrs. Roberts' aunt) .....Miss Lucy H. Fletcher
Mr. Willis Campbell (Mrs. Roberts' brother) .....Mr. John P. Irish, Jr.
Mr. Bemis (another victim)..... .....Mr. George Maisily
Dr. Lawton (our mutual friend).... .....Mr. George Meredith
Bella (the maid).....Miss Clara Funda

During the evening music will be furnished by an orchestra composed of Miss Henrietta Hus, Miss Marguerite Hus, Frank Hus and Henri Hus.

IS NOT CRAZY.

Gertrude Pearl Price Speaks About Her Mental Condition.

Gertrude Pearl Price, the young woman who attempted to walk from Oakland to Los Angeles but got only as far as Haywards where she was arrested by Constable Ramage on a suspicion of insanity, pooh hoohs the idea of her mental faculties not being all right and talks as though it were the most natural thing in the world for any one to attempt a tramp of 500 or 600 miles.

She denies that she ever had any intention of ending her life with the rope which she carried and declares that she had it solely for the purpose of assisting her in case she met trains while crossing trestles. Her husband who is an actor, she has not heard from but the officers are making an effort to locate him. They have also put themselves in correspondence with her sister-in-law whom she claims lives at 422 California street, Los Angeles. The examination will take place Monday.

DEY'S PLEA.

R. Dey, the commercial traveler, who was arrested on a warrant sworn to by a Japanese boy who charges Dey with battery, was up in the Police Court this morning and pleaded not guilty. His hearing was set for February 20th.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

UHL BROS.,
420 TWELFTH ST.

HE WANTS A TEST CASE.

Auditor Snow Speaks on the Municipal Bond Question.

Admits the Force of Some of White & Co's. Points.

The trouble in disposing of the $140,000 worth of refunded school bonds which has been before the City Council for some time did not end when the Council accepted the bid of C. B. White & Co. of New York. White & Co. asked for information in regard to the bonds, which information was forwarded by the City Clerk, and now the attorney for White & Co. has asked for further information.

In speaking of the matter today Auditor Snow said the only thing for the city to do was to test the validity of the act of 1895.

"These bonds," said Mr. Snow, "were issued September 29, 1882, and became due October 1, 1895, or before. The interest was 5 per cent. They were issued to refund the bonded indebtedness by redemption of the outstanding 'funded debt bond of 1870,' to the amount of $67,000, drawing 10 per cent interest, and 'school bond redemption bonds of 1874,' to the amount of $100,000, drawing interest at 8 per cent. It was specified that a tax should be levied so that the sum raised should equal 20 per cent, or $33,400, in five years and 40 per cent or $66,800, in nine years. When there was $1,000 or more in the fund, bonds should be called in and interest should stop with notice. There was redeemed in 1890-91 $27,000 worth of the bonds, leaving the $140,000 now in question.

"The Council has never said anything to me about the matter, but there is a foot note in my annual report which has been copied in all the Eastern financial journals which exactly explains the status of the case. This foot note reads:

"'No provision having been made for the payment of $140,000 outstanding 'redemption bonds of 1882,' maturing by limitation October 1st, 1895, an election was held on September 29th, 1894, when the question of the issue of refunding bonds was submitted and defeated. The question was resubmitted at an election held August 31st, 1895, when the re-issue was authorized. The bonds were immediately prepared, but were withdrawn from sale, after being advertised, pending the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of California in a case arising in the City of Los Angeles, involving points of law relating to the method of procedure adopted by the Council in calling the election. The bonds maturing October 1st, 1895, have not been presented for payment."'

"J. H. Caldwell, White & Co.'s attorney, ends the whole matter by saying: 'The proceedings in the matter of these bonds have been taken without reference to the act of 1895. The effect of this amendment was one of the questions raised in the case of the city of Los Angeles vs. Teed, 112 Cal., 319, but which the court declined to consider. I am unable to find any subsequent case in which the question has been passed upon, and, unless the city officials can satisfy us on this score, I cannot recommend your acceptance of the bonds issued in the manner disclosed by these papers.'

"Now, it seems to me that the only thing the city can do is to make a test case of the matter and decide the legality of the act. It seems to be a very childish thing to do to submit the bonds without the necessary proof of their validity. Those people who are dealing in such matters all the time are not going to be hoodwinked by us out here, and while I know the Council did not intend such a thing it must look to the Eastern people as if such was the case.

"Here is something that Mr. Caldwell says, which it seems incredible that the city did not anticipate:

"'I also call your attention to the fact that $3,500 of these bonds under the ordinance are due September 25, 1896. I seriously question the power of a city to sell its overdue bonds. The so-called sale by a municipality of its own bonds is in legal effect nothing more than the exercise of a borrowing power and so far as the first installment of the issue is concerned the transaction amounts to a loan of $3,500 to the city and the city issuing to you bonds due September 25, 1896, as evidence of the loan.

"'I wish to know whether these bonds have been actually signed, and if so, by what officers. They should be signed by the officials who are in office at the time of their delivery and not those who were in office at the time of their date, towit: September 25, 1895. I wish to know when the bonds issued in 1882 proposed to be refunded, became due, and if they are not yet overdue, whether they are subject to an option of redemption prior to their absolute maturity.'

"The reason, I believe, why the bonds were not issued under the '95 amendment instead of the act of '93 is that the City Attorney or some one gave an opinion that the act of '93 was invalid. People many buy overalls upon such information, but they are not buying bonds."

Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Y. W. C. A. Home will be held February 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The meeting will be of great importance and interest will be shown in the progress of the work during the past year, in the different reports. The East Oakland work, comprising the East-End sewing and cooking school with seventy scholars, is the chief enterprise of the last year, and an interesting report is expected from that source, as also from the building fund and the evening classes, of which Miss Mabel Gray is the president.

A valentine entertainment or party is being planned by these young people for the benefit of the association. The election of officers will also take place at the meeting in question.

A STROKE OF ENTERPRISE.

The Oakland Tribune has clearly demonstrated the undeniable fact that it is one of the up-to-date evening newspapers on the Pacific Coast. It put out a special edition last Tuesday morning with the news of the Swanhilda on which was the fiend Butler. The newsboys were lustily yelling "all about the arrest of Butler" several hours ahead of the San Francisco dailies. The Tribune is a bright, newsy, interesting newspaper with a staff of trained, reliable wideawake reporters, and this is not the onipy time that Oakland's popular daily has held a "straight flush" in the matter of getting the news hours in advance of its sleepy contemporaries.—East Oakland Mail.

COMING EVENTS.

The Executive Committee of the Associated Charities will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular monthly reports will be considered. The trustees of the Oakland Benevolent Society hold their regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock the same afternoon in the rooms of the Associated Charities.

A BOOM IN BASEBALL.

Col. Tom Robinson Is Floating a Well-Arranged League.

Five Thousand Dollars to Be Spent on the Oakland Grounds.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—Colonel Thomas P. Robinson, of baseball renown, has confided to your correspondent a mammouth proposition regarding the national game in which Oakland is directly involved.

On the 16th of this month a league will be formed. The clubs will meet at the Baldwin Hotel and give bonds for their franchises.

Oakland, San Francisco, Stockton and Los Angeles are already in the league and Sacramento and San Jose have options which will be decided by the 12th instant.

Five thousand dollars will be expended in fixing the grounds for the Oakland club. They will be located south of the old narrow guage depot on the estuary at about the place where the Reliance Gun Club now holds forth. The grounds will be 450 by 500 and will be fitted up for general athletic purposes, a bicycle track being part of the plan.

The grand stand on the Oakland grounds will accommodate 4,000 and the bleachers 1,000. Bitumen walks will be laid and flowers and other decorative features set out. The Southern Pacific Company and the Alameda Street Car Company will share some of the expense. The land selected for the site is part of the recently filled property.

Cal Ewing will probably be manager of the Oakland club and may have an interest in it. There is a movement to elect Senator Eugene Bert president of the League. Colonel Robinson will be the general manager and will also conduct the San Francisco club. Neither Harris, Finn nor any of the old managers will have any interest but all will be new blood.

The same may be said regarding the players. It is the intention to form the clubs of the young men who have been brought to the front by the recent tournaments and also to import some Eastern talent if necessary.

The season will commence April 15th next and will last three months. There will be games three times a week in each of the towns in the league.

HATTON.

CARSON'S TROUBLE.

He Has Now Become Involved With His Mother-in-Law.

The troubles of the Carsons but commenced when William L. the husband and father asked for the custody of the child on the grounds that his wife had threatened to kill it. Now he has caused the arrest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Silgard, on a charge of assaulting him with a deadly weapon.

According to his story she trounced him severely and completed her victory by striking him with a heavy stone.

While the proceedings were on yesterday the whole family including mother-in-law and child were in the court-room but just before the decision was rendered Mrs. Silgard and the child quietly left and when Carson went to take away that which the Court had awarded him it was not to be found.

He spoke to Sheriff White of sending a deputy with him when he went to look for the child but later hearing that its grandmother had left with it he started for her home on High street.

The grandma met him at the door but instead of complying with his request to deliver the child she showed fight and wound up by striking him over the head with a heavy stone which cut a deep gash over his eye. Thus maimed he flew and the mother-in-law pursued for some distance until her son-in-law had left the immediate vicinity of her domicile.

This morning he told his tale of woe to Prosecuting Attorney Moore and a warrant was forthwith issued for the Amazonic mother-in-law's apprehension. Meantime, with the aid of officers Carson is making an active search for his child.

MOUNTAIN TORRENTS.

They Sweep Men, Horses and Everything Past Jamestown.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JAMESTOWN, Cal. Feb. 6.—The heaviest rains ever known here have fallen this week. The mountain streams are raging torrents and are filled with floating trees and stumps. Last evening three eight-horse teams of David Russell, drawing wood to the Rawhide mine were swamped when fording Wood's creek. The horses were caught by the rushing waters and swept down the stream. The drivers escaped death by clinging to the tails of the horses while they cut the harness as the horses loads and drivers were carried together down the stream. All were saved by the crowds who were running along the banks and throwing ropes to the drivers. The water has been rushing through the streets of Jamestown for two days and no stages have arrived since Thursday.

IT WAS A MISTAKE.

There Has Been No Unhappiness in the Kleupfer Family.

Fred Kleupfer of Alameda figures in a story published in a morning paper in a manner which is very unjust to him.

It was reported that Mrs. Kleupfer, who has only been married three months, attempted to commit suicide because of unpleasantness with her husband. The mistake arose through an interview with a brother of Mr. Kleupfer, who was evidently mistaken by the reporter for the husband.

Mrs. Kleupfer did not attempt to commit suicide, but accidentally took a draught of poison while very sick. There has never been any trouble between the young husband and wife, and the unfounded stories have caused much needless unhappiness.

A Correspondent Arrested.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Consul General Lee today telegraphed to the State Department from Havana as follows: Sylvester Scovel, the World correspondent, was arrested yesterday at Tunas, Santa Clara Province.

HONORS FOR HENSHAW

(Continued from page 1.)

proof of the possession of enough knowledge to properly prosecute the study of the bar. He shall then annually for at least four years before obtaining a license be subjected to a strict oral and written examination by the Trustees, at the same time giving evidence of good moral character. Any foreign attorney of four years' standing can obtain his certificate without examination and a license from the Hastings College of Law shall be sufficient.

No proceedings nor judgment rendered by any Court of Discipline shall ever be held penal but shall be held as a civil proceeding. The Supreme Court shall have the power to renew the judgment of the Court of Discipline when it removes an attorney or refuses a license to an applicant.

The justices of the District Courts of Appeal shall be elected by the electors of their respective counties. The terms of Appellate as well as Supreme Justices shall be twelve years, those of the first elected District Courts being classified so that one shall retire at the end of four years and one at the end of eight years.

The justices of the Supreme Court and of the District Courts shall each receive $6,000 per year.

No one shall be eligible to the office of justice of the Supreme Court or District Court who has not practiced in the State for ten years and no one shall be eligible for any other judicial office who has not been practicing in the State for five years.

POOR JACK SPARROW.

War has been declared against the English sparrow. Ever since the importation of this famous cockney bird its depredations have been a continued source of complaint and now the battle is to be carried into their very nests, as will be gleaned from the following bill introduced by Assemblyman Chapman:

"Wild birds shall not be killed or caught at any time, or possessed after the same are dead. This provision does not affect any birds, the killing of which is prohibited between certain dates, under acts of the Legislature now in force, nor does it protect the English sparrow, nor does it apply to any person holding a certificate under the provisions of section 3 of this act. Whoever shall violate or attempt to violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be liable to a penalty of $25 for each bird so killed, trapped or destroyed.

"The eggs of wild birds shall not be offered for sale, or their nests robbed or wilfully or needlessly destroyed, unless when necessary to protect buildings or prevent their defacement. This section does not apply to the English sparrow.

"Certificates may be granted to officers of the University, colleges, etc., to collect birds, nests or eggs for scientific purposes only. Such persons must have certificates from two well known scientists and certificates shall be in force for one year only.

WON A HARD FIGHT.

Senator Stratton won today what to many was regarded as a hopeless fight. His bill relating to errors and defects and the reversals of judgments and orders was adversely reported from committee, but he made its fight on the floor of the Senate and won, the measure being finally passed. It is of the utmost importance to litigants for it provides as follows:

"No judgment, decision or decree shall be reversed or affected by reason of any error, ruling, instruction, or defect, unless the party complaining or appealing shall show affirmatively that such error, ruling, instruction, or defect was prejudicial, and also that by reason of such error, ruling, instruction, or defect the said party complaining or appealing sustained and suffered substantial injury, and that a different result would have been probable if such error, ruling, instruction, or defect had not occurred or existed. There shall be no presumption that error is prejudicial, or that injury was done if error is shown."

HERE AND THERE.

Harbor Commissioner Colnon is up to look after some bills that have been introduced affecting his department.

Senator Dwyer wants a labor expert appointed who shall examine all contrivances, such as scaffolds on which laborers have to work.

Mayor Phelan of San Francisco is making a thorough investigation of all the bills pertaining to the metropolis.

Attorney G. W. Baker leaves tonight for Reno, where he will make a short visit before returning to Oakland.

Assemblyman Howard Wright achieved another victory today for the University bill. It was on his motion made a special order for third reading on Monday next. There was opposition from some of the members on account of the crowded condition of the files, but Wright won hands down.

Senator Bulla is happy. The reconsideration of his Torrens land act resulted in its triumphant victory in the Senate.

Judge Waymire's report on the Duckworth investigation was the piece de resistence in the House this afternoon. Duckworth came in for more of a roasting than was expected and he is again in danger of having a vote taken to discharge him. The whole matter will be disposed of next Wednesday, the delay being caused by the absence of a number of the members.

The Debris Commissioner's bill got a set-back today in the House. A clerical error in placing a pencil mark on it made it worthless and a substitute must now be rushed to the front.

The typos at the State printing office were happy tonight. All the evidence in the Duckworth case was ordered printed in the journal in connection with the committee report. As there are 375 typewritten pages of evidence, there is lots of work for the men on cases.

Mills Seminary, the University of the Pacific and the University of Southern California, will also be exempt from taxation if the Stanford bill goes through.

Senator Aram has joined the hospital throng.

HATTON.

Whipped His Team.

Theodore Pauler, charged with cruelty to animals, was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 by Judge Wood this morning. Pauler was arrested for violently whipping the team he was driving in a brewery wagon last week.

HOWARD TO BE TRIED

Judge Ogden Dismisses the Case In Habeas Corpus.

THE ACCUSED THEN REMANDED.

One of Gay's Wives Seeks to Be Set at Liberty.

A SAN LEANDRO ASSESSMENT.

Variety of Interesting Notes From the Halls of Justice.

Judge Ogden this morning dismissed the petition for a writ of habeas corpus applied for by John Howard, the moorman held for the murder of 15 year old Ann Johnson. Upon motion, however, of the prisoner's attorneys, bail was reduced from $4,000 to $2,500.

Dr. Sharp, who is mixed up in the case, was one of the interested witnesses in the court, and Hulda Johnson, sister of the dead girl, held the prisoner's hand throughout the proceedings.

The defense made the point that the evidence was insufficient to warrant Howard being held and in remanding the prisoner the court commented upon its weakness. The court's duties were not the same as those of a committing magistrate, Judge Ogden said, and though the testimony might not be sufficient to convict at the trial it was not the duty of the court to order the prisoner's release if there was any evidence tending to connect him with the offense charged.

The application for a reduction of the bail was then made. The prosecution made no objections, and the reduction was made. Howard believes he can secure bondsmen for the amount.

SEEKS TO BE FREE.

Mary Gafford, the Alameda wife of William B. Gay, this morning filed an action to annul the marriage which she entered into with the alleged bigamist, and thereby may hang a tale. Tappan & Simpson are Gay's attorneys, and it is they who appear for her in the annulment proceedings.

Gay takes kindly to the turn of affairs, and declares it will militate ultimately for his good. "I know that the lady in Alameda will do nothing to hurt me or my case, and I only want to get out of this scrape so that I may legally marry her," said the prisoner this morning. "She is sticking to me through friendship, and the woman from Colorado she sticks to me because of the fiend which is in her. I knew that the annullment proceedings were to be begun, for we talked it over, and I believe that they will not hurt my defense in the least."

GOT NO INDUCEMENT.

The appeal case of James McGarrahan against David Ury, heard today by Judge Hall.

The suit is over an assessment for macadamizing First avenue in San Leandro, and Ury did not want to pay the entire amount of the tax, holding that he had been promised a reduction of $5 if he would work with the Council and the property owners to have McGarrahan's rock used.

McGarrahan denied that he had made any arrangement with Ury, but said that he had told him some time after the work had been commenced that he would have given $25 to any one to have helped him in getting the contract, provided it proved a profitable one.

ELIJAH COOPER'S ESTATE.

Public Administrator W. H. Knight has applied to the court for an order authorizing him to sell the residence of the late Elijah Mason Cooper to pay the claims outstanding against the estate.

The property is situated on Adeline street, near Eighth, and is valued in the appraisement at $3,140. The outstanding bills amount to $2,566, besides $313 funeral expenses, $176 costs of administration and the taxes for 1896, which have not yet been paid.

A MISSOURIAN SENTENCED.

John Rice, the burglar, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three and one-half years' imprisonment in San Quentin this morning. Attorney Manning, in mitigation of the offense, introduced evidence to show that the prisoner was a native of Missouri, whom, the attorney contended, were a roaming, reckless people, not so amenable to the law as residents of more staid communities.

THE DIVORCE DOCKET.

Default judgments were today entered in the divorce cases brought by A. G. Linberg against Lucy B. Linberg and Edith E. against Thomas R. Elliot.

COURT NOTES.

The Market Street Railway Company has filed a motion asking that the suit brought against it by Gilbert E. Dodge be transferred to the courts of San Francisco.

Herman Cordes, C. L. Metzger and Eugene H. Warren, appraisers of the estate of William Keller, deceased, have returned their inventory, in which the property is valued at $3,250.

A. W. Felder, W. H. Church and Israel Horton, executors of the estate of George May, the pioneer resident of Livermore, who died recently, this morning petitioned to be allowed to sell certain household furniture belonging to the estate and which in the appraisement is valued at $75.

Letters of guardianship of the person and estate of H. W. G. Massie, a minor, were today issued to his uncle, John Massie.

N. P. SECURITIES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Northern Pacific re-organization syndicate has been called upon to turn over the remainder of the securities sold to German interests. The transaction includes the exchange of about $5,000,000 at a rate of 16 for common and 34 for preferred stock.

A BRIGHT JOURNAL.

Clever Town Talk has some pertinent things to say this week concerning many topics of current interest, including the attorneys in the Cooney case, San Francisco lawyers and their diversions, advent of Mrs. John Martin in the theatrical world and her absurd fiasco as an actress, dancer, and card parties of the week, jokes told on well known men about town, and other subjects too numerous to cite. There is gossip from New York in which Roma gives the latest chat from along the Rialto; a story by the Idler; advice to singers; social events of the past, present and future, and a general literary feast—all for ten cents.

GOES TO THE ASYLUM.

Judge Greene yesterday made the order committing twelve-year-old Seldon B. Cooke, to the Stockton asylum. The examination showed that while sound on all other questions the little fellow was determined to end his own life. He said that he had tried to overcome the feeling but found that it got the better of him and when the mania came on he could not help wishing to die.

MORTUARY.

The death has been reported of Ellen Driscoll, a native of Ireland, aged 59 years, at her late residence, 653 Harrison street yesterday. The deceased had lived in Oakland for twenty years. The interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Monday.

Albert, the eleven months old son of Albert Thurow, died at the home of his parents, 1845 Myrtle street, this morning. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery Monday.

GROCERY AUCTION

On Monday, Feb. 8th, at 10 A. M. Sharp, on the Premises, 871 Wood St., Cor. Goss, Without Reserve.

I will sell by order of R. Lozier all his stock of groceries, crockery, glassware, tinware, hardware, agate ware, coffee mill, scales, show cases, counters, shelving, horse, harness and wagon. Terms cash. T. H. B. ROSENBERG, Auctioneer.

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DIED.

HENSHAW—In this city, February 5, 1897, Mary Edwards, beloved daughter of E. T. and May R. Henshaw, a native of Oakland, aged 17 years and 7 months.

Funeral services TOMORROW (Sunday), February 7, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., at residence of parents, No. 974 Sixteenth street. Interment private.

MYERS—In this city, February 4, 1897, Isophene Myers, a native of San Francisco, aged 3 years, 6 months and 14 days.

O'CONNOR—In this city, February 5, 1897, Joseph A. O'Connor, a native of Kingston, Canada, aged 49 years.

GROWSAND—In Berkeley, February 5, 1897, Olivia Marguerite Growsand, aged 10 days.

IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

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LONDON, February 5.—The newspapers here continue to comment upon the approaching Bradley-Martin fancy dress ball and in so doing generally discuss American society. One newspaper says that Mr. Martin is unknown here (Miss Cornelia Martin is the Countess of Craven) and explains that he is a Chicago millionaire.

Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth remarks: "No one is a heartier admirer of Americans than I, but if they are judged by New York society, a more corrupt and contemptible crew never played their pranks before heaven. They are a parody on the worst features of European capitals. The man who can spend the most is deemed the leader while the jeunesse doree is not satisfied with aping the most vulgar aspects of European society but is anxious to return to the orgies which disgraced Rome."

ITALIAN THIEVERY.

The thefts of Italian railroads have become so notorious that the officials have been investigating the matter and have just issued a report declaring themselves unable to deal with the evil and suggesting that travelers cord their baggage and seal each knot with a leaden seal.

In thanksgiving for the long life of their parents, the children of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gladstone are about to erect a memorial window in Hawarden Church, and have accepted the designs of Burne Jones.

Continuous rains forecast renewed floods in the Thames valley, especially at Kingston, Oxford, Marlow and Caversham, which are already suffering and which seriously threatens Eton. If the water rises there nine inches more, most of the boys must be sent home.

From all parts of the continent come the same stories of floods and rains. The weather along the Riviera has been the worst in years. There has been daily rains and the roads are seas of mud. The continuance of the rains has had a bad effect on the invalids who are there on account of the climate and the doctors are kept very busy attending to their patients.

WALES' DINNERS.

The dinner which United States Ambassador Bayard gave on Wednesday last to the Prince of Wales and which was attended by a number of the most prominent persons of England, including the Marquis of Salisbury, was a great success in all respects. The Prince of Wales enjoyed himself greatly and was very appreciative of the American dishes, especially the brandied-peaches, which are unknown in England. The assumption that the Prince of Wales' acceptance of Mr. Bayard's invitation was a personal tribute to the present American Ambassador is erroneous. The Prince of Wales has often dined with previous American ministers and also with former secretaries of the American legation. The fact that the Prince and all the other Englishmen present wore their orders alone shows that he considered it an official occasion and desired to pay a compliment to the American nation. This is likewise shown by his toasts at the dinner of the White Friars' Club which includes the best known authors and newspaper writers, a few evening's ago. Consul-General Collins was the guest of honor and over 100 persons were present, including Messrs. Homty, Farjeon, Christian Murray, Poultney Bigelow and Lowe, editor of the St. James Gazette. Replying to a toast, the consul-general made a speech of refreshing candor in which he good-naturedly criticised the English and praised America. He said, "You have so much time at your disposal as to be able to devote much of it to the regulation of the affairs of other countries. You hold your meetings, appoint your committees and denounce negro-lynching in America; yet you kill more negroes monthly in Africa than we have done in our history."

Mr. Collins also spoke strongly in favor of the arbitration treaty.

The squabbles among the members of the Irish Parliamentary Party continue The name of Vezey Knox, anti-Parnellite member for Londonderry City, was removed from the list of members of the party at a meeting of the Dillonites on Thursday after the receipt of a letter from Mr Knox refusing to join the party under the new constitution.

From the moment of his arrival in England Colonel Cecil Rhodes has been deluged with invitations, telegrams, love letters, bouquets and requests for his photograph, locks of his hair and autographs, in addition to suggestions of a proposal of marriage.

There is widespread interest in the coming election in Bridgeton, division of Glasgow, for a successor in Parliament to Sir George Otto Trevelyan whose resignation has just been announced. The Radicals have selected Sir Charles Cameron whose platform is home rule, dis-establishment, taxation of land values and the cancelling of the prohibition of the importation of cattle from Canada and the United States which, he declares, is specially injurious to Glasgow.

The Conservative candidate, Charles Scott Dixon is the solicitor-general for Scotland.

BELONGED TO THE WASHINGTONS.

Washington Hall, in the county of Durham has just been sold for £400 ($2,000.) This is the estate which both Washington Irving and Robert Sturgess, the local historian claim as belonging to the ancestors of George Washington. The historic mansion, now let in tenements and the land attached to it were bought by the local authority who desired to make a cemetery. Part of the land was not required for this purpose and the ground with the hall was brought under the hammer.

Miss Terry is said to be completely restored to health by her stay in the south of France.

THEATRICALS.

Arthur Chudleigh will re-open the Court Theater tonight witffh a revival of Robert Buchanan's "Sweet Nancy" with almost the same cast as when produced at the Criterion Theater four weeks ago.

The scheme for the establishment of the Siddon House Hospital for Actors and Actresses has been abandoned and the income from the amount collected will be transferred to the Actors' Benevolent fund.

H. G. Leslie has since the collapse of "The Pilgrims Progress" resigned the managing directorship of the American-Anglo Theatrical Syndicate and thereby severs all connection with the Olympia Theater.

"East Lynne" was revived on Monday at the Elephant and Castle Theater with Maud Elmore as Lady Isabel. The play has drawn well and still retains its hold upon the loyal Surrey audiences

Arthur Sturgess has decided to call the English version of "La Poupee," which will shortly be presented at the Prince of Wales Theater "The Automatic Bridge."

Madge Ellis, the American music hall singer who has achieved much success in London, is being congratulated on having won her suit against Mr. and Mrs. Reed of the Social Purity League. When the question of granting a license to the Oxford Music Hall was last brought before the County Council the Reeds stated that Miss Ellis had appeared upon its stage in bare limbs. They now publish a most humble retraction and Miss Ellis is paid all her costs and receives a substantial sum in addition. Miss Ellis became, a short time ago, the mother of a little daughter. Charlie Mitchell stood sponsor for the child.

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Fred Rugg, a resident of Oakland, aged 32, and Luella Applegate, a resident of Temescal, aged 29; by Rev. Jas. Curry.

Charles E. Klase, a resident of Oakland, aged 31, and Nettie L. Chapman, a resident of Oakland, aged 23; by Rev. C. H. Hobart.

Robert S. T. Lee, a resident of Selma, aged 48, and Essie I. Lardner, a resident of San Francisco, aged 45; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

Manuel Fereira, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22, and Mary Fugundus, a resident of Oakland, aged 20; by Father Lawrence Serda.

Andrew Severlin Vind, a resident of San Francisco, aged 25, and Maggie E. Robinson, a resident of Oakland, aged 26; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

Artel Lamoureax, a resident of Elmhurst, aged 28, and Maud Scott, a resident of Elmhurst, aged 17; by Rev. R. J. Stone.

George A. Taylor, a resident of Oakland, aged 28, and Elizabeth Perkins, a resident of Oakland, aged 28; by Judge J. J. Allen.

Mailler Searles, a resident of Oakland, aged 27 and Clara Louise Clift, a resident of Oakland, aged 27; by Rev. Hobart Chetwood

Michael Verderbe, a resident of Alameda, aged 34, and Mary Peshkur, a resident of Alameda, aged 31; by Father Seraghin Lampe.

J. F. Goode, a resident of Fresno, aged 50, and Mrs. A. McCutcheon, a resident of Stockton, aged 40; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

Edward C. Parker, a resident of Oakland, aged 37, and Carrie V. Fletcher, a resident of Oakland, aged 23; by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

David McKay, a resident of San Francisco, aged 40, and Francis L. Gibson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 38; by Rev E S. Chapman.

Ernest E. Oulevy, a resident of Sacramento, aged 38, and Rose Druey, a resident of Oakland, aged 21; by Rev. E. S. Dupuy.

Ernest Middleton Drake, a resident of Oakland, aged 30, and Carrie Estelle Gould, a resident of Oakland, aged 26; by Rev. Milton C. Wilcox.

Alfred H. Parsons, a resident of Lodi, aged 23, and Mamie Clark, a resident of Haywards, aged 25; by Justice J. Plamentel.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 17 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with 28 for the previous week and 18 for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: 2 general stores, 3 saloons, 1 wall paper, 1 storage, 1 plumber, 1 wagon maker, 1 boots and shoes, 1 printer, 1 mining, 1 laundry, 1 cigars, 1 restaurant, 1 orchardist, 3 men's furnishings, 2 hotels, 1 dry goods, 2 grocers.

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FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Organized 1877.	Policies written.	Policies lapsed.
1895	8,086	5,290
1894	8,014	4,949
1893	6,740	4,243
1892	6,048	3,343
1891	5,331	2,353
1890	3,403	1,696
1889	3,080	1,405
1888	3,586	1,069
1887	1,951	859
1886	2,076	734

NORTHWESTERN MASONIC AID.

Organized 1874.	Policies written.	Policies lapsed.
1895	6,534	9,292
1894	11,547	8,762
1893	4,184	7,369
1892	4,806	13,018
1891	10,166	6,369
1890	9,816	6,399
1889	10,327	4,104

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STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Czarina, Coos Bay.....Feb. 6
Mexico, San Diego.....Feb. 6
State of California, Portland.....Feb. 7
Eureka, Newport.....Feb. 7
Newport, Panama.....Feb. 8
Queen, San Diego.....Feb. 9
Del Norte, Grays Harbor.....Feb. 9
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Feb. 10
Coos Bay, Newport.....Feb. 11
Suno, Grays Harbor.....Feb. 11
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Feb. 12
Amalapoora, Oscos.....Feb. 12
State of California, Portland.....Feb. 14

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Del Norte, Grays Harbor.....Feb. 6
Queen, San Diego.....Feb. 7
Costa Rica, Comox.....Feb. 7
City of Para, Panama.....Feb. 8
Amalapoora, Oscos.....Feb. 8
North Fork, Humboldt Bay.....Feb. 8
Columbia, Portland.....Feb. 8
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Feb. 8
Geo. W. Elder, Portland.....Feb. 8
Sunol, Grays Harbor.....Feb. 9
Coos Bay, Newport.....Feb. 9
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Feb. 10
Mexico, San Diego.....Feb. 11
Alameda, Sydney.....Feb. 11
Alice Blanchard, Portland.....Feb. 11
G. W. Elder, Portland.....Feb. 12

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Alcazar—"A Legal Wreck."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 6, 1897.

Comptroller Eckels having taken ground against bimetallism, has run right against the Republican party that it would be possible to bring that result about by an International Conference—he will not be retained by the next Administration. Eckels talks too much. He has assumed that his dictum ought to go without question. But Eckels is improving his last days in discouraging all attempts to keep silver in circulation.

Congressman Loud's Postal Bill which has drawn out so much criticism has now a rider which Senator Chandler has proposed. It is in substance that first-class mail matter—that is, letters and sealed packages—shall pay only one cent for every half-ounce of weight or fraction thereof. On ordinary letter correspondence the average reduction of expenses would be just one half because most letters do not exceed half an ounce.

Senator Palmer on the eve of his retirement from office, predicts that in the next Presidential campaign the two wings of the two old parties will be united, the sound money Republicans and the sound money Democrats in one party, and the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans in another. As both factions of what was once the Democratic party have refused to coalesce and are now as far apart as ever, Senator Palmer's prediction may yet be realized.

General Alger has this record as a boy. He was born in Richfield, and on the death of his mother, when he was 11 years old, he went to live with an uncle on a farm. He worked for his living at first, but when 14 years old his uncle agreed to pay him $6 a month. The old man kept track of every day and half day lost and charged up all breakage and losses for which the boy was responsible. General Alger still has the old farm account book and it shows that during the first year he received $15 48½ in cash and had $7.19 due him.

It is a suggestive fact that President Cleveland wanted Lyman Gage in his Cabinet. The Chicago Tribune supports this statement by a telegram from Washington. "It is an interesting piece of gossip, in connection with the appointment of Lyman J. Gage as Secretary of the Treasury, and the fact that President Cleveland is said to have spoken most favorably of the appointment today, that twelve years ago Mr. Cleveland was most anxious for Mr. Gage to enter his first Cabinet, after the death of Manning. Illinois men now here say that while the tender was not actually made, Mr Cleveland was anxious for Mr. Gage to accept and would have offered him the place, but at that time Mr. Gage refused to consider it. Mr. Gage voted for Cleveland when he was a candidate the first time.

Dr Alger, has been announced to supply the Unitarian Church at Berkeley for a few months. The Boston Transcript makes this note of the change: "Dr. Alger may go out to California again to preach four months for the Unitarians at Berkeley with a hearty godspeed from Boston and Bostonians. But after four beautiful spring months "across the Bay," as San Franciscans speak of all towns on the Oakland side of their half-hour salt-water ferry, it is to be hoped that Dr. Alger will not forget that he is a Boston institution. Dr. Hale was sent to Santa Barbara last year for the good of his health and the good cheer of the Californians, but too much should not be expected even of the philanthropic Hub. Berkeley is a pleasant place, the seat of the old University of California—old compared with Stanford University at Palo Alto—and the society is of the cultivated and agreeable sort to be expected in a college town, where people have time to read and enjoy reading. They have also the advantage of being able to sit on their piazzas to read, and in their gardens in January, and that is more efficacious in the cultivation of sweet temper than the east wind."

England in Egypt.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach stated the case bluntly for the occupation of Egypt by the English. There was very little of diplomatic tact, unless it was in an honest admission of a future purpose. France is told that England will not vacate Egypt until her purpose has been fully accomplished. The safety of Egypt is in her hands. When it was seen that England intended to recover the Soudan, France withdrew from the joint occupancy of Egypt.

In a few months Khartoum will be in the possession of the English and Egyptian army. That is the key of the Soudan. Egypt will have nominally recovered her lost provinces. But for many years it will require a strong force to hold them. England is now taking money out of her own treasury for the army in the Soudan. When the last province has been recovered there will still remain the lien for English expenditures. England in Egypt is not a temporary condition. That is really the significance of this last official declaration.

The Helpful Side of Life.

A well known minister of this city, who is never weary of putting his hand to good works, addressed a large congregation of earnest men and women last Sunday evening who had assembled in one of the largest halls. The night was very stormy, and many of the churches had a thin attendance. But the storm kept none of these people back from the hall. They were there to discuss the ameliorations and betterments of life. They were socialists in the better sense. What could be done for the correction of many evils that were rife in society?

The speaker, while admitting that the times were hard, that many things were out of joint, took the hopeful view. There was nothing so bad that it could not be made better. There was one remedial method that would have great potency. It was that each should look away from self and try to help some one else. If each had a personal mission of that kind the influence upon self would be salutary, and the mitigating influences upon many social evils would be very great. We give only the main idea of the speaker.

The mere complaint of hard times, of social disorders has very little remedial influence. The individual brooding over wrongs, produces a morbid condition. The best remedy is to be helpful to others. Many persons become chronic invalids by continually brooding over their own troubles. Imaginary ones become real. The mole hill finally becomes the mountain. The most cheery people in the world are those who are trying to help others. They put a great deal into life, but they get a great deal out of it. They are continually looking on the bright side.

The unconscious socialist is the man or woman who in unobtrusive ways, is trying to mitigate the condition of others. There is much distress in the world. There would be much more if it were not that thousands of men and women are engaged in helping others in ten thousand ways outside of all the organized forms of benevolence. That is Christian Socialism, by whatever other name it may be called. It has little faith in mere clamor and denunciation but much in a hand to hand work for better social conditions.

Why the Nicaraguan Bill Failed.

The failure of the Nicaragua Bill is attributed to Speaker Reed, who had been opposed to the consideration of it in the House so near the close of the present Congress. But even if the Speaker had been otherwise disposed, there would have been little prospect of its success. The bill failed from its inherent imperfections. There will never be a successful bill, until there has been a reorganization which has the approval of the confederate States of Central America. Three of these States have already joined that compact. The other two will probably come in at a later day. The new Minister speaks for the confederation. He points out that the company as at present organized can never have the confidence of these confederate States.

When a new company has been organized the first work to be done is to make adequate surveys. The Federal Government has been asked to put a hundred millions into a blind pool. It is not disposed to do business in that way. There is such a thing as expediting business by delay. The bill which will be the basis of the great ship canal enterprise has never yet been framed.

From Hawaii to Washington.

The purpose of the mission of the Ex-Queen of Hawaii to Washington comes out little by little. There is no prospect of her restoration. She knows that well enough. She foresees that the incoming Administration will make short work of her claims, if she has any in that respect. But what the Ex-Queen particularly wants just now is the restoration of her royal revenues. Her attorneys also want a royal contingent fee.

What are called the crown lands of Hawaii belong to the State. The revenues which in late years may have amounted to something like a hundred thousand dollars annually have been the perquisites of the native ruler. These revenues now go into the Treasury of the Republic. Mrs. Dominis now wants them to come into her private purse. A hundred thousand or so a year is an attractive financial plum. Formerly native rulers claimed all the public land in Hawaii and gave titles for the same. But in later years no such absolute ownership was recognized. The revenues went to the support of the crown. But just now there is no crown there, nor is there a prospect that one will ever be on the head of any ruler in Hawaii.

President Eliot recently stated in a lecture the number of students from rich families in Harvard, Yale and Columbia is a small minority. "In any college class there are ten times as many sons of poor men as of rich but the great majority of them come from families in moderate circumstances, who make great sacrifices to educate the young men. This is seen in their way of living at Harvard, where the great bulk of the students do not pay more than $4 a week for board, and where there are nearly four hundred students, members of the Foxcroft Club, whose meals do not cost more than $2.50 to $2.75 per week. The rental for rooms at Harvard is on the same moderate scale, and ranges from $22 to $175 a year, and the cheaper rooms were always taken, while the high-priced ones were often empty. There is always the chance somehow to work out the problem of a college education if a young man is bent upon it."

Mary Lyon, who established Mount Holyoke Seminary, now a college, and educated thousands of young women, is to have a memorial in the rebuilding of that college. According to the Springfield Republican, it is proposed on the centenary of her birth, February 28th, which falls on a Sunday, all Congregational ministers in New England shall preach on Mary Lyon's life and work; and that on that occasion a collection shall be taken up in every church, whose proceeds shall be employed in the erection of a memorial to this great early worker in the field of women's higher education, combined with religious direction and consideration. The plan is for a building which shall contain offices of administration, a gymnasium, and a chapel.

A curious little game that has been played by the use of the Roentgen rays is blocked in this way. Soon after the discovery of Roentgen's rays it was noticed in Germany that by their aid the contents of letters enclosed in ordinary envelopes could be deciphered. Now a shrewd Berlin manufacturer has found a way to frustrate this. He makes and sells, in large quantities, an envelop, the inside of which is densely covered with meaningless letters printed in every direction. When the Roentgen rays are applied to this, the contents of the letter are irretrievably jumbled up with these letters, and no sense can be obtained. These envelopes are both cheap and serviceable.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Pritchard was a printer's "devil" twenty-five years ago in the office of the Jonesboro, Tenn, Tribune.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts has presented Sir Henry Irving with the identical ring worn by David Garrick when he played the part of Richard III.

The Philadelphia papers say that no other Mayor in the United States has offices so handsome and luxurious as those of the Mayor of that city.

Jose Echegaray, Spain's great playwright, is 64 years old. He is an engineer and a mathematician. He was once a Minister of State. He has written fifty-two plays.

In a recently published book Reginald Brett of England says that Queen Victoria once impatiently remarked: "I am no longer Queen, Mr. Gladstone is King."

The London papers say that Marchal Yamagata of Japan will probably visit England in June, to represent the Mikado at the celebrations in honor of the Queen's long reign. In that event he will embrace the opportunity of making an extensive inspection of British military and naval factories, including private establishments.

London papers are telling a new story about the late Prof. Froude: During a general election a canvasser called at the house of the historian. Mr. Froude was out, so the canvasser had to content himself with interrogating the butler as to how Mr Froude would vote. The butler—an old servant who understood his master well—replied: "When the Liberals is in Mr Froude is sometimes a Conservative. When the Conservatives is in Mr Froude is always a Liberal."

The fountain presented to West Point by Mrs James Marshland Lawton as a memorial to her husband and to her father, Major Robert Anderson of Fort Sumter fame, was made from her own design.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Astor owns 4,000 houses.

New Yorkers demand $1 gas.

Colorado has a woman miner.

Milwaukee bookbinders struck.

England has 637,000 coal miners.

Maine has a State photographer.

The office girl is displacing the boy.

Kansas City ships mules to Mexico.

Australia has 9,760 miles of railway.

Fall River unionists may erect a hall.

Germany makes 2,000 pianos a week.

Most London pears are from Bombay.

Missouri's cattle are worth $28,000,000.

The largest diamond weighs 670 carats.

Iowa engineers held a State convention.

Wyoming's coal covers 21,464 square miles.

A Folsom (Cal) sawmill is run by electricity.

Erie (Pa.) unionists want a Board of Public Works established.

Striking waiters at Minneapolis may establish a cooperate restaurant.

Pendleton, Indiana glassworks are running non-union goods of all kinds out of town.

For Young Married People.

Try to be satisfied to commence on a small scale.

Try not to look at richer homes and covet their costly furniture.

Try to cultivate the moral courage that will resist the arrogance of fashion.

Try being perfectly independent from the first, and shun debt in all its forms.

Try to avoid the too common mistake of making an unwise effort to "begin where the parents ended."

Try to go a step further, and visit the homes of the suffering poor when secret dissatisfaction is liable to spring up.

Try to be cheerful in the family circle, no matter how annoying may be the business cares and the housekeeping trials.

Try to co-operate cheerfully in arranging the family expenses and share equally in any necessary self-denials and economies.

Try buying all that is necessary to work with skillfully, while adorning the house at first with simply what will render it comfortable.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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EDITORIAL PITH.

A New York paper says that Rev. Dr. Rainsford is an enthusiastic bicyclist. Perhaps this explains his Bradley-Martin ball bearing remarks.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A man has been found who does not love a lover, and they say he owns stock in a gas company.—Rochester Herald.

An 80 year old husband in Oklahoma is said to be trying to induce his 20 year old wife to commit suicide. It strikes us that a 20 year old wife with an 80 year old husband ought not to need much inducement.—N. Y Commercial Advertiser.

Out in the new State of Washington they are having troubles of their own with bribery charges. It is greatly to be feared that, though the Northwestern State bears the name of the Father of His Country, it has not planted as large a crop of cherry trees as prudence might have dictated in sections where it grows statesmen.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Whatever else may be said of it, New York is interesting. Is not something always going on that is out of the ordinary humdrum movement of provincial life? One week, Messrs Roosevelt and Parker have a quarrel, the next week it may be a Seeley dinner; and during the next the sensation is furnished by the Bradley-Martins and a critical parson. In all these episodes of metropolitan life the country folks take their usual lively interest, and New York maintains its prestige as the one town in America that has the real "divvle" in it.—Springfield Republican.

The Wyoming women ask the Legislature for legislation declaring it unlawful for any person or political party to hire any carriage or other vehicle to take voters to the polls or to register. They say that they prefer to walk to the polls and admit how alluring a nice ride is for young women voters. Their petition at least displays honesty.—Boston Globe.

SPICE.

Utilizing his Devotion.—Amy—Yes; he is very persistent. He says he would go to the ends of the earth for me.

Alice—Why not send him? It would take him some time to get back.—Puck.

Mrs Mann (meeting former servant) better wages at your new place?

Mary—No, Ma'am, I'm working for nothing now. I'm married.—Boston Transcript.

Mabel—Your husband has a great opinion of you. He calls you his right hand.

Maud—Yes that's because he never lets his right hand know what his left hand doeth.—Pick-Me-Up.

Sympathizing Friend—I am awfully sorry to hear that your work was rejected.

Poster Artist—I don't mind disclosing the secret to you; I know you will keep it. The fact is that I am color blind by gaslight, and I painted a group of green trees, thinking all the time that I was using pure red.—Indianapolis Journal.

Gosling—What do you think of this new tie of mine?

Wiggins—My boy, it's not a tie. It's a colored supplement.—Truth.

The prince in the fairy tale proceeded with big glowing description of the home he had prepared for his bride.

"An hundred witching odors," he exclaimed, "shall greet thy nostrils."

"Can't you make it ninety-nine scents" suddenly demanded the princess.—Detroit Journal.

CLOSE OF THE MISSION.

Last evening the mission and retreat which has been in progress at the Church of the Immaculate Conception was brought to a close.

After the sermon had been delivered by the Rev. Father Browne, all the gentlemen who had religiously performed the mission and retreat went forward to the altar rail and were there presented with the badge of the Sacred Heart.

The ladies of the congregation, who had acted as promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart, were also presented with certificates for their earnest work in securing members for the society. The services ended with benediction and singing by an enlarged choir and thus a most successful mission was concluded.

THE BURPEE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Florence Burpee at the home of her parents last evening. A most delightful evening was passed with music and games. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. It was one of the prettiest and pleasantest parties of the very young set that has been given this week. Those present were:

Florence Burpee, Fannie French, Laura Howland, Minnie Evans, Irene Hanlifin, Nina Thomas, Elsie Cotter, Linda Cotter, Stella Small, Eleanor Gilmore, Etta Loftus, Dora May Beebe, Selina Brink, Millie Beebe, William E. Dargie Jr., William Fitzmaurice, Cassius Touttelotte, Edward Hanlifin, William Gage, William Daul, Richard Garrett, Cecil Graham, Harry Oakley, William Carlen, Walter Burpee, Oscar Daul, Alvin Powell.

How Lead Pencils Are Made.

Lead pencils are made altogether by machinery. The best quality of cedar is cut into proper lengths, shaped the exact size of the pencil, then split and grooved to admit the lead. The "lead" is not lead at all, but plumbago, or almost pure carbon, the only admixture being a little oxide of iron. It is ground by machinery, and, with a little mixture of glue, or some other substance to render it strongly adhesive, is molded into the shape required. It is then placed in the grooves, already prepared while a special device spreads glue over its surface and that of the wood, presses the two halves together, and thus completes the pencil, which is then passed on to be painted or varnished dried, and packed. The colored pencils are made of ochre, colored chalk, or other materials.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

This is how General Von Moltke described the service in an English church in a letter from England to his wife: "The prayers last for about an hour, in the course of which clergyman and congregation alternately speak. The consequence is that one passes about half the time upon one's knees, which seems an easy task, seeing that one is provided with a good velvet cushion and an easy chair at one's back, but in other respects it is really a chastisement. After these the chapter of the Old Testament was read which describes how Gideon slays the five Amorite kings, puts them in a cave and hangs them on trees, and how many towns he had destroyed, killing the inhabitants to a man, and other certainly not very edifying things of the same character. The sermon comes last of all, quite as an accessory,—a rhetorical exercise."

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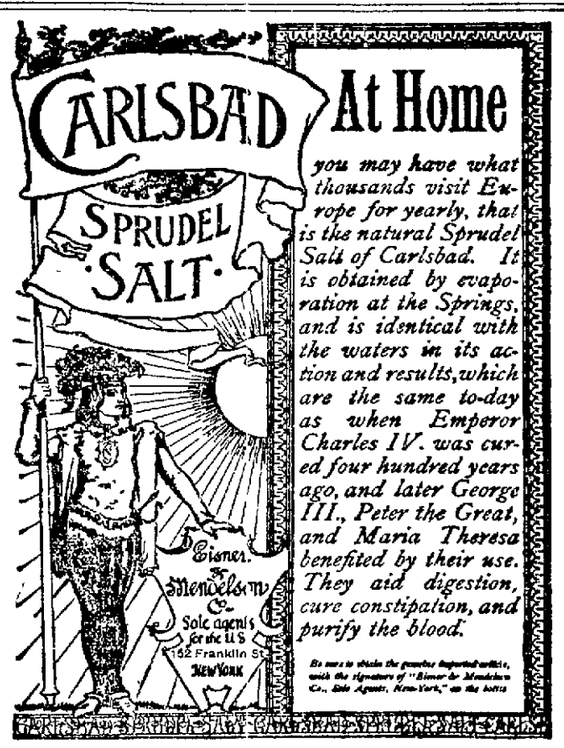

ANOTHER INSTRUCTOR.

Jack C. Williamson, formerly instructor of wrestling of the Acme Club, has been appointed gymnasium instructor of the Reliance Club.

TURNERS MASQUERADE

The annual masquerade ball of the Oakland Turn Verein takes place this evening, February 6th, at Germania Hall. A very interesting programme has been arranged, among the numbers being a ballet dance, a frog cantata and a Gypsy dance. The masquerades given by the Turners are always very enjoyable affairs and this year's ball will be no exception to the rule.

Will Carry "Byks"

Commencing Sunday, February 7, 1897, the cars of the Sacramento street line in San Francisco will be equipped with bicycle holders. Bicycles that can be safely carried thereon, not exceeding two to any car, will be taken at owner's risk, for a five cent fare. Transfers to other lines cannot be given for bicycles. Tandems and other bicycles for which the holders are not suitable, cannot be carried.

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NILES DIABOLISM.

The Facts Regarding the Looting of the Saloon of Bernard's.

One more prisoner is in the toils for the devastation of Bernard's saloon at Niles, and the District Attorney's office believes that with the four arrests a dangerous gang which has been terrorizing the Eastern end of the county is broken up.

Prior to the Bernard burglary there had been several criminal offenses committed and the evidence points to one set of operators, and suspicion rested on the men now under arrest. They live in and about Niles and are known as hard customers.

Charles Reed, the latest arrest, is not to be held as a party principal, but as an accessory after the act. There is no evidence to show that he was present when the burglary was committed, but a quantity of the stolen liquor was found in his house.

Deputy District Attorney Stetson has been to Niles on a tour of investigation, and believes that he has pretty thoroughly solved the case. He has ascertained that Dyer and Murphy, two of the prisoners, intoxicated during the evening of the night of the burglary that they were going to "hold up" Charles Nichols, a young man about the town, who had considerable money in his possession. Nichols disappeared before they carried out their plans, and they then turned their attention to Bernard's saloon. They had a grudge against him for having caused their arrest for breaking a window in his place some time previous, which was probably the incentive that induced them to smash the bar fixtures and turn the liquor into the street after taking the 90 cents from the cash drawer.

After leaving the saloon they went to Roderick's barber shop and stole a dozen razors, and from there visited Sunderer's shoe store. From this place they took only a few boxes of tacks. The two last charges will probably be pressed against the men.

A Mother-in-Law in Trouble.

William L. Curtiss, who has been having considerable trouble with his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Salgard, applied to Prosecuting Attorney Moore this morning for a warrant for the latter's arrest on a charge of battery. As the trouble occurred outside the city limits, Curtiss was referred to Justice Lord.

Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors will not hold its regular meeting Monday. There is a dearth of matters before the Board just at present and nothing that needs attention. The next meeting will be held Monday week.

The makers of baking powders have been so busy telling about the purity and leavening strength of their goods that they have generally forgotten to put the purity and strength in at the same time. "Trophy" ought to win the field easy.

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REVIVALS AND ORTHODOXY

Prof. Jordan's Reply to the Letters of Drs. Coyle and Kummer.

RELIGION A MOTIVE FORCE.

Dr. Coyle's Rejoinder to the President of Stanford.

APPEAL OF DR. C. W. WENDTE.

Why Seek for Heretics Solely in the Unitarian Church?

"Office of the President Leland Stanford Junior University, Palo Alto, California, February 5, 1897. To the Editor of the Tribune, Oakland, California—My Dear Sir: Your kind note offering me the use of your columns in reply to an 'open letter' is received.

The letter in question seems not to be intended for me, as I have seen it in five newspapers and have had no word from the author. Perhaps it was intended for the 'galleries.'

'In any case, it requires no answer. I may, however, say that so far as I know I have never been more 'orthodox' or less orthodox than to-day, nor is it any concern of the public if I were. I have never knowingly ridiculed any honest man's religion. I have never said that 'religion is the debris of the dreams of our grandmothers.' I regard religion as the great motive force in human progress, but, like gold and diamonds, it has many imitations. I have never denied the phenomena of instantaneous conversion, nor can I hold myself responsible for the accuracy of snapshot reports of what I have said or may say. I have never denied the helpfulness of soberly conducted revivals, in which the purpose is that of forming a Christian ideal of character. In my talk at Berkeley I had in mind solely what Dr. Dille has called 'the orgies of Mrs. Woodworth's followers.' I have seen accounts of them in the Oakland papers of last year, and I have myself been present in New York and South Carolina in 'revivals' which seemed to me veritable scenes from the 'Inferno.' With the madness of these scenes religion has nothing to do. Similar scenes can be brought about by the taste of blood or by alcoholic madness. The sole difference of importance is the character of the hypnotic suggestion and in the purposes of those who direct them. For cruel and terrible things have been unknowingly done by good and devout men. To destroy the mental balance through overstrained religious excitement is to offer up human sacrifices.

"I had supposed that such things were now mostly confined to ignorant communities, and to professional caricatures of the character ascribed to Mrs. Woodworth and the boy revivalist Mr. Harrison. It seems that this is not so. I find on my desk to-day a letter from a trustworthy friend, who writes from a town not far from Oakland. I suppress the names, but quote the letter otherwise verbatim, because it illustrates exactly the kind of work which, in common with all physicians and most evangelical clergymen, I condemn.

"'I saw in Monday's Call,' says my correspondent, 'a statement of yours regarding revival insanity, that I want to say Amen to. I believe that thing to be a work of darkness, unworthy of the Christian culture of this our century, more treacherous because it is practiced in Christian churches, and more mischievous because it weakens the wills of those whose earnest desire it is to be godly.

"'During the revival here there has been a great deal of excitement. So-called converts raved in the meetings, as lunatics in an asylum, fell on the floor, and one young lady went into trances. In her trances, which sometimes lasted all night, she visited heaven, saw Jesus and a golden crown awaiting her there. In the first one Jesus told her, so she said, that she would die unless a certain young man named —— was saved. At 3 o'clock in the morning the young man was summoned to the church and prevailed upon to 'be converted.' The next night she went into a second trance, visited heaven, and Jesus called for ——, another young man about town, that he must be saved or she would die —— returned a profane answer. In spite of this failure she is still alive and has failed in another trance since, in which a third young man has been called.

"'I believe that such things are an abomination. If there is a time in my life that I would recall most gladly, it is when, as a boy, I attempted to make a start towards a better life amidst the frenzy and hysterics of a revival of this type.'

"'If there is ever a time in life when 'a sober mind' is wanted, it is when one sets forth to cast aside childish and worldly things and to lead the higher life which the author of the Sermon on the Mount has made possible for all of us.

"'DAVID STARR JORDAN.'"

DR. COYLE'S REPLY.

He Quotes Words Used in Professor Jordan's First Answer.

In the Chronicle of a few days ago was a reply from Dr. Jordan to the letter of Dr. Coyle of this city. Subjoined is a letter from Dr. Coyle which is self explanatory:

"Editor of the Tribune:—In the face of his own statement made over his own signature in the San Francisco Chronicle February 1st, President Jordan's explanation of his strictures upon revivals will not bear the light for a moment. That statement is as follows:

"'The so-called revival of religion too often aims at producing a temporary mania. It tends to destroy the balance of life, to eliminate common sense and to substitute hypnotic suggestion for the conscience and the will. Its phenomena are those of hysteria or cataleptic insanity. Its victims rarely wholly recover, and are as likely to enter the prison or the madhouse when the hypnotic spell has passed as they are to become healthy members of society. Pure religion and undefiled works itself out in righteous action, while the destruction of the sober mind, whether through drunkenness, narcotism, or religious excitement, is a step on the road to spiritual death.

"'There you have President Jordan's deliberate judgment as to "so-called revivals" and I submit that it is quite as bad, quite as sweeping, as the report of his last Sunday morning sermon to which he takes exception. In fact his own explanation only makes the matter worse for him and serves to emphasize his utter antagonism to evangelical Christianity and its methods.

R. F. COYLE.

DR. WENDTE'S VIEWS.

If Let Alone, the Unitarians Will Not Trouble Anybody.

Oakland, Feb. 6.—Editor of the Tribune—I observe that some of my more orthodox brethren are inclined to think me presumptuous, if not forward, in expressing my opinion on the issue with President Jordan, at present in controversy. Permit me to suggest that they may assure, my silence by simply ceasing their continuous attacks on our Unitarian Church and denomination, in this connection. As it is, hardly a Sunday passes but what we are held up in local pulpits as objects of holy horror; hardly an article appears in the newspapers on a religious topic without a side-hit at the folly and wickedness of Unitarians. We may be in as weak and perishing a condition as Mr. Mushall represents, but the great agitation our very name seems to produce in certain circles does not indicate it. If they really thought us dead or dying they would not concern themselves so much with us. As a matter of fact we are very much alive, never more so than now. In ideal matters numbers count for little. How many Christians were there fifty years after Christ died? Yet the truth was with them. How many Abolitionists in 1861? Yet they swayed the Nation. How many Evolutionists at Darwin's death? Yet his philosophy is now transforming the creeds of Christendom. The truth is more likely to be with a small, free and thoughtful minority than with the unthinking masses who assent and conform in matters of faith.

"But outside the Unitarian denomination are millions of free-thinking minds who, as Christ said of certain of his day, not being against us are with us. And inside the orthodox churches, are millions more who in their deeper thoughts and conviction are practically Unitarian.

I must utter a humble protest, however, against the injustice of holding us responsible for all the heresy in the community. When a Presbyterian Church member like Professor Joseph Le Conte is being investigated for his evolutionary opinions, why must his persecutors go out of their way to administer resounding blows at the Unitarian body? When a licensed Presbyterian preacher like Professor Howison comes in for discipline why must his judges castigate as well the whole Unitarian fellowship? When a Congregationalist in full standing, like President Jordan is under cross-fire what is the justice in landing so many hot-shot into the Unitarian camp? Is it right, is it merciful to so torment a dying church?

Brethren, deal with the Levites among yourselves as you think best, but do not hold us responsible for all the free thought and independent action that this day brings forth.

"For God reveals himself in many ways, lest one good fashion should corrupt the world. But if you do, you must not be surprised to find us human and sensitive, and that while the newspaper press encourages fair play and dreads monotony in its columns, we should vigorously defend our right to be and to be heard.

One thing we may claim, I think, that we argue the issues involved like gentlemen and Christians, that we do not loose our tempers and fall into personalities. You will not accept our opinions. Perhaps, in this respect at least, you may profit by our example.

CHAS. W. WENDTE.

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

An assignment of sixty or seventy books, which were recently purchased from the Students' Co-operative Association at Berkeley at an unusually low figure, has been received at the Free Library and is now being catalogued. The works are all standard ones and are well bound.

Not on the List.

The Health Department has received the following self explanatory postal card:

"Gorualea, Coudy Derry, Ireland, Nov. 16th.—I haven't heard from my husband, Charles McCormick, for the last two years. Would you kindly say whether his name appears in your death register, and I will send you whatever your fee is. My maiden name is Tracey. Your humble servant. WINFREDE McCORMICK."

There is no record of the death of Charles McCormick on the register, and Mrs. McCormick has been so advised.

Fence Line.

Pat Kelly, who had trouble with Mrs. Fitzpatrick over the division of a fence line, was discharged this morning upon paying $5 costs. The couple had come to an amicable agreement, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick declined to prosecute Kelly on the charge of malicious mischief.

A Jury Trial.

John Clecak, charged with selling liquor without a license, this morning demanded a jury trial, and his hearing was set for February 19th.

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BENEATH THE BATON.

Critics Who Are Unwilling to Let Good Enough Alone.

PLEA FOR NORDICA'S FRIENDS.

Trebelli Announced to Sing at the Macdonough Theater.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DIVA.

"The Sorcerer" Recalls the "Lass Who Loved a Sailor."

I see in a recent edition of a weekly publication an attack on Nordica as a singer, the writer decrying the praises that have been heaped upon the stately songstress because, forsooth, there are better voices to be heard. He admits they rarely come to this coast, but affirms that we should be deaf to all others until some diva enveloped in the glory of true starship should carol for us.

Such a man would probably stop his ear when a lark sang because the poor bird was not a nightingale! This critic would possibly advise us to go with our ears stuffed with cotton lest we hear a tone that is not of the best and highest. He would forego pleasure, in the search for happiness, forgetting that the former is only the refreshment offered at the wayside, on the journey to the ultimate goal, happiness.

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Scalchi, it is said, will return to us after her concert tour with Nordica is finished. Delighted and pleased with the cordial reception tendered to her, she is reported to have said that she would form a company of her own and come again to her "dear friends in California." It will certainly be delightful to hear her again.

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The musical clubs of the State University and Stanford propose to give a concert, or intercollegiate musical contest, as the members term it.

Berkeley has a Glee, a Mandolin and a Banjo Club. Stanford has three similar clubs, and it is proposed that the six organizations give a combination concert, to contest for the musical reputation of the two big Universities. Just how the contest, as such, would be arranged, has not been settled.

The proposition came from Stanford and has already met with approval at the State University.

At their last joint concert, which, however, was not termed a contest, the comments made were not very flattering to the Blue and Gold singers. In view of this fact the U. C. boys may be wise to refuse to enter into any contest.

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Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Sorcerer," will soon be presented by Alameda singers. A society has been organized similar to that former organization which presented H. M. S. Pinafore a few years ago. Few will forget that very realistic presentation on the old schooner on the bay. It was a charming poetical bit of acting and singing, and if the new society will present an opera which will linger as pleasantly in our memory as that, no one need complain.

The old society disbanded because love played havoc with the hearts of the singers. Perhaps the moonlight on the water, combined with the music, went to their heads and hearts, like wine. Anyway, the love making during the opera was deliciously realistic.

To Professor and Mrs. Henri Fairweather belongs the honor of organizing the new society. Professor Fairweather was the choir master chosen specially by Sir Arthur Sullivan for the first production of "The Sorcerer" by the Opera Comique in London. He is therefore particularly fitted to be musical director of the new society.

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It has now been definitely fixed that Mlle. Trebelli will give one concert at the Macdonough Theater on Thursday, February 11th. The prima donna will make her first appearance on the Pacific Coast on Tuesday next, at the California Theater, San Francisco, and there is sure to be an immense house to greet her. Oakland will give the diva quite as loyal a welcome as the city across the bay. One of the most prominent critics in San Francisco says the following of Trebelli:

"Talking of de gustibus, etc., if Antoinette Trebelli has gone on progressing as she promised to do at the outset of her career, her singing should appeal to every one's taste. I remember hearing her with the late Sir Charles Halle's orchestra in Liverpool soon after her English debut. The orchestra used to hear so much talent that it became blase, and I have seen its members listen to even the great Joachim with appreciative interest but without visible enthusiasm. When this young girl mounted the platform very little was expected from her, as she was regarded merely as the heiress to a great name. Little Trebelli sang the 'Shadow Dance' from 'Dinora' and a sight I had never seen at any of Halle's concert followed. The members of the orchestra almost to a man dropped their instruments the moment the aria was concluded and applauded her like school boys, smiling and nodding to one another as much as to say, 'There's coloratura singing for you.'"

The world famed 'celloist, the great Weiss, will also appear with Trebelli.

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Miss Ethel Hornick, the clever Oakland girl, who was heard in this city last fall, is winning fresh laurels in Boston. She was highly praised for her portrayal of Rosa in "7-20-8," which was recently presented in the Eastern "Athens of America," and will give during the winter a series of readings from Shakespeare.

She created a most favorable impression at her appearance in this city and a bright future was confidently predicted for the clever young elocutionist.

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Mrs. Chappelle-Henley will appear with others on the 18th inst. at Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, at the benefit concert of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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Richard L. Mould, choirmaster at the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church, is preparing a great concert for the 19th inst., Friday evening. There will be sung by a chorus of fifty voices under J. M. Robinson's baton the famous "Here by Babylon's Wave" (Gounod,) the chef d'oeuvre of the Tomlins season, and several oratorio choruses and solos of conspicuous excellence. There will be soloists Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Esther Needham, Miss Mabel Walker, J. M. Robinson, R. L. Mould, with Miss Constance Jordan accompanist.

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Frederic Purdy, the tenor soloist, has composed his first work, a little song which, it is said, is tuneful but not above mediocrity.

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There will undoubtedly be some excellent music at the entertainment before the Ebell Society this evening. There will be a chorus by the Ebell Choral Society under Mme. Fleissner-Lewis, two piano solos by Hugo Mansfeldt and three vocal solos by Mme. Fleissner-Lewis, with George H. Perry as accompanist.

THE TENOR.

A COMING CONCERT.

The Berkeley Congregational Church Will Give a Musicale Thursday.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church have arranged to give a musical evening on Thursday the 11th instant in the new lecture hall on Dana street. They have secured the services of some of the brilliant members of the Berkeley Piano Club, who will render some of the works of the great masters (including a duet for two pianos (eight hands) by Mozart and Beethoven's first symphony.

Violin solos by Signor Savannagh and vocal music by Misses Henry and Moore and Rev. G. B. Hatch will be included in the programme. This will be the first occasion of the kind in the new hall and is expected to be a specially pleasant affair.

"THE SOCERER."

This Opera Will Be Presented by Alameda Singers.

The Alameda Operatic and Dramatic Society is the latest organized aggregation of the musically and dramatically inclined in music loving Alameda. It is less than one week old and already has on its rolls thirty-five ladies and gentlemen, with the promise of twenty more at the rehearsal.

The officers of the society are R. Frank Clark, president; Dr. Eugene H. Bertaud, vice-president; E. T. M. Eckert, secretary and treasurer; Prof. Henri Fairweather, director and Mrs. Fairweather, stage manager. The above named constitute the executive committee, with Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Miss Belle McCurrie, Miss Josephine Patterson and Mr. L. P. Allen, Miss Elizabeth Westgate being the accompanists.

The society has decided to make its first public appearance in Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, The Sorcerer, and it will be given in six weeks, at furthest eight, at Linderman's Opera House. The cast as far as it has been arranged will be the following:

Sir Marmaduke, Dr. Bertaud; Alexis, E. D. Crandall or C. Jacklin; notary, L. P. Allen; Dr. Daly, Sanford Bennett; John Wellington Wells, E. T. Eckert; Aline, Mrs. Olive Dixon; Constance, Miss Lucie M. Byler; Lady Sangazara, Miss Josie Patterson; Mrs. Partlett, Miss Isabelle McCurrie.

SCHOOL GIRLS SING.

An Excellent Musicale Given at Berkeley.

A musicale was given last Friday by the girls of the senior class of the Berkeley High School, for the benefit of their class. An excellent programme was well rendered and the attendance was good, about $23 being realized as a result of the performances. The following took part in the programme: Misses Cohn, Preble, Davis, Butler, Fienberg, Freuler, Farwell, Hoyt and More; Vere Hunter, Percy Darken, Joe Wilson, Leslie Trowbridge, A. W. Stamper.

Raymond's Case.

R. C. Raymond, the unfortunate fellow who was examined by the Sanity Commission and acquitted of insanity, and who subsequently was arrested for malicious mischief, was up again in the Police Court this morning, and the charge of drunkenness against him was dismissed. The charge of malicious mischief was continued until February 13th. Raymond has requested that he be confined in the City Prison, as he fears he may do some one injury.

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WHEELMEN FORM A CLUB

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BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—The University wheelmen met yesterday afternoon and reorganized with the following officers: President, G. H. Slawson, '98; vice president, E. A. Stone, '99; secretary and treasurer, H. C. Newman; captain, C. G. Buster, '00. A committee consisting of Newman, Stone and A. D. Sweet, '98, was appointed to look up new members and invite members of the faculty to join. The members are Prof. Albin Putzker, Prof. C. M. Gayley, C. G. Buster, A. W. Shorey, Lewis Gear, N. Harris, E. A. Stone, David M. Wade, P. B. Beville, J. V. de Lavaiga, R. E. Hyde, J. D. Hatch, M. S. Good, R. A. Goodell, A. J. Cloud, F. G. Dorety, G. H. Slawson, A. D. Sweet, L. H. Brownstone, C. S. Fish, Harry C. Newman. Prof. Putzker is very anxious that the club should be thrown open to young ladies. It is very difficult to organize club runs, for the reason that many members have recitations Saturday and object to Sunday excursions.

The February "Magazine" is on sale. It contains an autograph letter from Johanna Amorous, the famous German peasant poetess; a biographical sketch of Dr. Wm. T. Harris, by E. B. McGilvary; sympathetic article on Wm. Morris the poet, by Marion Delaney; Chona, a story of Alta California, by Elizabeth Sanderson; stories and verses, by J. M. N., Marion Whipple and Roger S. Phelps, and an alumni department, by James Sutton.

Al Lean began his work on the University athletes last night by giving some of the more able aspirants a scientific rub-down.

The baseball games of the glee club and football team and the classes have been again postponed.

Prof. Merrill, head of the Latin department, will spend next week visiting secondary schools in the southern part of the State, with a view to maintaining or placing them on the accredited list of schools whose graduates are admitted to the University, on recommendation of the principal without examination.

A petition is being circulated to bituminize Shattuck avenue. It was started yesterday, and so far J. G. Wright and Mr. Lindemeier are the only signers.

It is rumored that Joan W. Gage, Trustee from the First Ward, will resign his position before the municipal election. This will leave four out of the seven Trusteeships vacant.

The Kings' Daughters of the North Berkeley Congregational Church gave a "pink mystery" supper last night at the Grand View Hotel.

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SOCIETY NEWS

The Rainy Weather Has Had a Depressing Effect on Society.

ONLY A FEW NOTABLE EVENTS.

The Dinner Given in Honor of Mrs. J. W. Phillips at Arborville.

FEW WEDDINGS IN THE STORM.

Spicy Gossip With a Number of Fables Not by Aesop.

A few swell dinners and some small and earlies and the history of the week is soon told. On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith gave one of the swellest dinners of the year, and on Thursday Berkeley—that exclusive burg—was electrified by a dinner which included forty-eight guests, with an invitation list which dipped into exclusive circles in Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco, and almost gave classic Berkeley the go-by.

They called the dinner at Arbor Villa a dinner dance—not that they danced after dinner, but because there was a grand right and left between courses, the gentlemen moving to the right and the ladies to the left. The original choosing of partners was arranged by means of flowers, and as all the people were charming, the fates were always kind. Some time in the evening, each dame met the man whom most she loves, and so it was all very pleasant.

The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, East Oakland's bride and groom. There were sixteen at table, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, Captain and Mrs. Edwin Goodall, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard.

The dinner was partly as a farewell to Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mr. Phillips' daughter, who left for a long Eastern visit on Wednesday, but primarily to introduce the new Mrs. Phillips to East Oakland society.

The guest of honor wore a most charming gown, as she has on her every public appearance since her marriage. The material was of heavy black brocaded satin, with a modish Parisian bodice.

The dinner was green, the service being of the cool and fashionable tint, while a pond extended the entire length of the table. This was filled with a forest of ferns and mosses, with gold fish for the only touch of color. Ferns decorated the beautiful dining room as well.

During the progress of the dinner, A. A. Moore made a very pretty little speech to the hostess and toasts were drunk to the hostess and the bride.

After dinner everybody adjourned to the bowling alley and the billiard room and finally every one played in the alley at the fascinating game. Mrs. Moore made the best score at the bowls and Mr. Phillips at billiards.

Last week Mrs. Smith entertained a number of ladies at luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Thompson. This luncheon is an annual event and very much looked forward to among Mrs. Thompson's friends.

On Friday evening Arbor Villa was again bright with lights in honor of the Oak Leaf Club—the dancing club for children, which has a monthly party. It had an extra good time by dancing last week at the Goodfellow's.

There are almost as many chaperones at the Oak Leaf as children, and there is always a pleasant little surprise for the elders as well as a merry time for the youngsters.

Mrs. Smith has certainly done her part at making the last of the season gay. Certainly if we had a few more hostesses with her means and inclinations, Oakland would not be so deadly dull.

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On Thursday evening there was a very festal occasion in Berkeley. It was a dinner given by Ira Boss of the Chi Phi fraternity, and was given in the fraternity house, which was most beautifully decorated.

Mr. Boss is a very rich young man, his papa having dug the family fortune out of some very rich mines. Ira understands how to make the money fly, and I am told that the little dinner cost over $500—quite a Bradley Martin affair on a small scale. Of course, that included a very large amount of champagne and some very costly flowers, as well as viands the rarest, and a number of costly courses rarely served to fifty guests in Berkeley.

The Chi Phis have long been noted for the excellence and length of their wine list. They are all connoisseurs in that line. There were three tables for the forty-eight guests at the Boss dinner, and a chaperone for each table. The chaperones were Mrs. Homer King of San Francisco, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. E. J. Pringle of Oakland.

Of course the girls were all wild to go, and several of them looked very pretty. There were a number of new gowns and there are many hopes of new engagements. Mr. Boss' money makes him very attractive in the eyes of mammas and maids, and there are many cleverly baited hooks out to catch the guileless goldfish.

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On Monday evening the Chancel Guild of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland met at Dr. H. I. Jones' house on Fifth avenue.

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On Thursday evening Mrs. Geo. Bray of Fruitvale entertained a San Francisco whist club, of which she and her husband are members.

Miss Alice Wetman of Fruitvale gave an informal afternoon whist on Thursday afternoon.

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On the 13th of February, which is Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Oscar Derby will give a Shakespeare afternoon. The cards are now out, and speculation is very varied as to what a Shakespearean afternoon may be. At any rate, everything Mrs. Derby gives is successful, so there's no question about that.

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Fruitvale evidently intends to be very gay until March 3d puts an end to it all.

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Miss Blix Smith is expected to be home the first of March. Miss Smith has been East for several months and has had a most delightful trip, visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis, New York, Washington, Baltimore, and New Orleans. She thought a little of going to Europe, but has decided to return home in March. She is now in St. Louis.

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A new engagement is that of Miss Marian Powell of Alameda to a Dr. Ball of San Jose. The marriage is to take place in March at Miss Powell's home on Pearl street. The married couple will live in San Jose. Miss Powell is an exceedingly pretty girl with brown eyes and fresh complexion and real Titian hair. She is also a very bright and witty girl, with a happy disposition, a great deal of girlish gaiety, and a decided gift for elocution and private theatricals. Her mother is Mrs. Emily Browne Powell, who has written some graceful verses.

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Fortunately there were no weddings this week. I think there is nothing more distressing than a bridal in a steady downpour, when everybody gets wet and frowsy and everything is spoiled. Besides, "happy is the bride that the sun shines on," and by implication no others.

I felt sorry for the city brides who had such dreadful weather. No girl looks well in the surf, or in a foggy rain. There's something blighting about it.

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There are to be two large theater parties for Trebelli Thursday evening and the Macdonough will shelter a big audience to hear the charming young singer. Some very stunning gowns will be aired.

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On Friday night Mrs. Will Magee gave a very delightful dinner—the second this season. Dinner-giving is an art and Mrs. Magee is mistress of it. The decorations were American Beauty roses and Mrs. Magee wore a most charming gown. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Captain and Mrs. O. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee.

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Mrs. Starr's tea on Saturday was a very charming affair, and crowded. On Tuesday the Deux Temps, on Wednesday the Cotillion and on Friday the Fortnightly, made a very good week for the dancers—as good a week as for those who love the fleshpots—when they are well prepared.

The Fortnightly omitted the Valentines after all, but the party was very successful.

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And here are some little fables I've been saving for you. There's a prize for guessing them, and put on your thinking caps under your picture hats.

Once upon a time there was a college president who was also in the real estate business. He bought quite a plot of land and he sold it in subdivisions to people who had references and whom he thought he would like as neighbors.

He bought the land very cheap and he sold it very high—about twice as high as the adjoining land, but so great was his pull that the purchasers he invited did not dare to refuse him.

And it came to pass that when a young man wanted preferment in that college, there was just one way to get it. He had to get married and commence to buy one of the high-priced prof's lots. And then he always got a raise of salary.

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Once upon another time there were two sisters, when the younger married, the clergyman was late and whereupon, the elder declared "We'll never have him again."

It so happened that there was never another occasion for his services.

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A delightful tea was given by Mrs. James L. Crittenden Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Crittenden was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Sewall Dolliver of San Francisco and by Mrs. J. L. McCoy. Dainty refreshments were served at tete-a-tete tables during the afternoon.

Mrs. Crittenden wore a striking gown of black and white satin, with a wide fichu of exquisite lace. The puffed sleeves were slashed with white like those seen in old Spanish pictures.

Mrs. Dolliver wore an old-rose satin gown.

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In a certain city of wealth and culture, there was a very exclusive club. A young lady who was very pretty and refined—too pretty in fact—but poor enough to offset her prettiness, knocked at the door of the club. To add to her disadvantages, it was discovered by one of the patronesses of the club, the wealthy mother of an eligible parti, that her son was seriously smitten with the young woman.

That settled it. The little ebon pellets rattled into that box, and the lovely poverty-smitten maiden is ostracized from the fashionable club.

And there be morals to these fables—but whether it be that it is sinful to be pretty, or young, or poor, I leave it to you to decide.

When I write to you again it will be St. Valentine's eve. There are to be several Valentine parties for there is no dearer or more delightful day in all the year.

May you all get many of the pink and scented things!

THE MEDDLER.

THE CRITTENDEN PARTY.

Mrs. James L. Crittenden's tea on Thursday afternoon was a charming affair. The house was prettily decorated with acacia, Chinese lilies and violets. Mrs. Crittenden was assisted in receiving by her cousin, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, and Mrs. Sewall Dolliver of San Francisco. Mrs. Crittenden wore a handsome gown of black satin, the bodice was covered with exquisite lace and the puffed sleeves were slashed with white.

Mrs. Dolliver wore a pretty gown of old-rose satin.

The invited guests included Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Miss Bessie Leigh, Mrs. Kate Potter, Mrs. Alfred Burrell, Mrs. Alfred Cohen of Alameda, Mrs. A. H. Glasscock, Mrs. M. F. Jordan, Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. Bruning, Mrs. Amsden, Miss May Foukes, Mrs. J. H. Hays, Mrs. Fred E. Titus, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. J. H. Todd, and Mrs. J. A. Zander, Miss Davenport, Miss Ethel Pratt, Mrs. C. Renz, Mrs. Ghirardelli, Mrs. A. H. Pratt, Mrs. W. C. Little, Miss Caroline Little, Mrs. Albert Ackerman, Mrs. R. B. Sanchez, Mrs. Putnam, Miss Alice Deane, Mrs. Coll Deane, Mrs. Moylan Du Val, Mrs. D. Kent, the Misses Kent, Mrs. Mora Moss, Miss May Foulkes, the Misses Deane, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Katherine Potter, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Mabel Jordan, Mrs. Girard, Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. Kummer, Mrs. Jackson Coffee, Capt. Jack Coffee, Mrs. Michler, Mrs. Van Winkle, Miss Mollie Conners, Miss Isabel Biekmaier, Miss Nannie Wright, Mrs. Selden Wright, Madame Ezeta, Mrs. W. E. Dargie, Mrs. Tom Dargie, Miss Dargie, Mrs. John Garber, the Misses Garber, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Olympia Aerambide, Mrs. Nat Britton, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Bruning, Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Mrs. E. B. Jerome, Mrs. Van Wyck, Miss Nannie Van Wyck, Miss Churchill Jones, wMrs. Heberer, Mrs. Beretta, Mrs. Gaskill, Mrs. Greed, Mrs. John Howard, Miss Daisy Wendell, Mrs. Earnest Cotton, Mrs. Chas. Cotton, Mrs. L. B. Poor, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Wildes, Miss Mizpah, Frederick, Mrs. C. F. Forest, Mrs. J. M. Hinkle, Mrs. Frank L. Adams, Mrs. H. C. Trowbridge, Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. L. Cook, Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. Church, Miss Church, Miss Lou Wall, Mrs. Birkmaier, Miss Birkmaier of Alameda, Mrs. C. P. Robinson, Miss Ida Robinson, Miss Halley, Miss Laura Prather, Misses Kent, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. Kummer, Mrs. Geo. Chauncey Boardman, Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, and others.

A WHIST CONTEST.

Last Friday night a contest took place between the Alameda and Oakland members of the Oakland Whist Club, the former having sent the challenge. The contest was at the home of Edward Brown, on Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Mrs. Brown selected the following twelve players: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haslett, Manuel E. Eyre, Miss S. W. Horton, W. J. Robinson, C. F. Michaels, Julius Landsberger and Miss V. A. Francis.

Mrs. Palmer chose the following from Oakland: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eby, Alex Marx, Rob Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin.

The Alameda members won by eight tricks.

It is probable that another contest will take place week after next, between the same factions, but with different players.

CO. F.'S BALL.

Company F gave a thoroughly enjoyable masque ball at Military Hall Monday evening. The hall was prettily decorated and a large number were present. The affair was in charge of the following:

Arrangement committee—Sergeant C. C. Covalt, Corporal G. E. Reed, Private C. T. L. Cary, Private A. F. Hanson and Private W. Leonard.

Floor manager—Corporal G. E. Reed. Assistant floor manager, Sergeant C. C. Covalt. Aids, Corporal E. W. Snow, Private A. Webb, Private C. T. L. Cary, Private G. Nickerson, Private A. F. Hanson, Private W. Leonard.

Reception committee—Corporal A. W. Blakeley, Private V Peterson, Private C P. Griffin, Private J. McCrudden, Private Welch.

HENRY-ADAMS.

Last Wednesday, in Chillicothe, Missouri, there was a wedding of much interest to many society people in Oakland, that of Miss Lizzie Henry, and Albert Edward Adams. Miss Henry spent a year in Oakland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Jacobs. While in Oakland she attended Snell Seminary, from which she was one of the most accomplished graduates.

The groom, Mr. Bert Adams, is very popular and one of the most successful young business men of Chillicothe.

There was a very large wedding reception, and later a trip to the South, where Mr. and Mrs. Adams are to remain several months.

THE MAGEE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee gave a small dinner this week. The decorations were of American Beauty roses. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Captain and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles.

M. H. D. C. BALL.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave a pleasant party Thursday evening. The hall was very prettily decorated. Those present were: Miss M. Walsh, Miss K. Walsh, Miss Myra Miller, Miss Kent, Miss Pall, Miss L. May, Miss Julia Sullivan, Mrs. E. Hodgkins, Miss Nellie Bohn, Miss Emma Reier, Miss Murray, Miss Flynn, Miss Parker, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Misses Vergie, Annie and Minnie Ryan, Mrs. C. W. Panghburn, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Sommers, Mrs. Alice Graham, Miss Sadie Hallett, Miss Etta Reichert, Miss Stella Thomas, Miss L. W. Jefferis, Miss Emma Smith, Miss W. A. Dunahoe, W. D. Dunham, A. Raymond, W. S. Huckalls, Geo. Shiells, F. Goodwin, J. F. Freshee, F. Clark, W. B. Bentley, R. E. Morry, W. Baw, E. Hodkins, E. Parrish, Mayon O. B. Sexton, F. C. Gaffney, M. Lewis, C. W. Panghburn, W. I. Reynolds, Leach, F. B. Shattuck, J. W. Dewood, E. E. Lamaynce, H. C. Sagehorn, H. E. Taber, William Dunlap, Wm. C. Wyler, J. A. Martin, H. I. Wilke, M. Tobiner, M. Skinner, M. Warren, G. W. Blethen, Maurice Cannish, Ralph Russ, Jesse Russell, O. W. Peterson.

THE WESTPHAL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Westphal were given a pleasant surprise part at their new home 2[illegible]45 Pacific avenue, Alameda. Among those present were: O. F. Westphal, W. Westphal, Captain Downing, Lawlus, N. Rienecker, J. N. Beckmann, F. H. Hahn, Ed. Louis, A. Koch, C. Greve of Oakland, J. Sorensen, G. Albers; also Miss Edith Westphal, Miss Mattie Cochran, Master Nicholas Rienecker and George Taffy.

O'KEEFE-LINCOLN.

Charles Lincoln of San Francisco and Miss Mary O'Keefe were married Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's Church Alameda. The bride is a daughter of Michael O'Keefe, an old and well known resident of Alameda.

The bride was attired in a gown of gray cloth, walking length. The corsage was trimmed with a narrow band of white brocaded satin around the waist. The neck was finished with a high collar of Vandyke points lined with white satin. The full vest and reveres were of white brocaded satin. A small spray of orange blossoms was attached to the coiffure.

Miss Katie O'Keefe, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. William Brown of San Francisco, was the groomsman.

After the ceremony a reception and banquet was given at the residence of the bride's parents, Buena Vista avenue, near Wood street.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mrs. M. Lincoln, Miss Ida Lincoln, Mrs. Fred Lincoln, Mrs. Russell Lincoln, Mrs. William Brown, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Rich, the Misses Rich and Lizzie and Emma Burns, of Alameda; Mr. Joseph Neidamon, Miss Neidamon, Miss Flora Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wycoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Denery, Miss May Denery, Mr. James Foley, Mr. Cantrell, Miss Bernechette Kene, Miss Sarah Kone, Miss Nellie Crowly and Miss Ida McBride, of San Francisco; Mr. Patrick McKay, Mr. D. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Rosmarin, the Misses Rosmarin.

CENTRAL SOCIAL CLUB.

The Central Social Club gave a pleasant party in Alameda, Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ells, Misses Ella Munro, Lizzie Chapman, Kittie Quigley, Mamie Smith, Miss Powell, Mrs. Caswell, Emma Fish, Kittie La Fon, Mrs. La Due, Evylin Hore, Messrs. F. N. Delaney, J. A. Munro, F. W. Hally, Felix Wirbser, Charles Powell, Charles Erickson, Gus Pearson, Mr. Vallencia, Jay Stephens, Charles Hore and Reginald and Genevieve Ells.

A MARTHA WASHINGTON.

A rare chance will be offered to the people of Oakland next Tuesday evening to hear some of Oakland's best elocutional and musical talent and aid the old soldiers who are in need. At the Martha Washington social, to be given in Loring Hall, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, the following will participate in the programme: Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin, Rev. Edward Davis, Miss Ritter, Miss Lucy Cook, G. W. Arbuckle, Mr and Mrs. Hambleton, Miss Dorety and Mr. English. The ladies will be dressed in costume and the entertainment will conclude with dancing.

A PLEASANT DANCE.

A pleasant party was given by the Nymphs, a social club, at Military Hall Wednesday evening. M. J. McGowan was floor manager and his assistants were R. Goebbels, W. Reever and J. Kelly.

ORDWAY-MARSDEN.

Miss Lillian L. Ordway was married in Boston on January 11th to John S. Marsden. They have many friends and acquaintance in Alameda.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

The Entre Nous Club of East Oakland will give a german the third Friday in February at Washington Hall.

FRIDAY NIGHT COTILLION.

The Friday night citillion of Alameda gave its last party last evening at Harmony Hall. Miss Florence Mason and Julian Bartlett led the german, introducing several novel figures. The favors were unique and original.

GENTLEMEN ENTERTAIN.

The Unitarian Gentleman's Club of Alameda gave a ladies' night Wednesday evening. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a large number present and a most enjoyable programme was presented.

THE SMITH DINNER.

A charming dinner was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith at Arbor Villa. The affair was in honor of Mrs. J. W. Phillips. The table decorations were both original and exquisitely beautiful. In the center of the round table, a minature lake glistened, surrounded by ferns and flowers.

Mrs. Smith's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Godfellow, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard.

WEST OAKLAND THEATRICAL.

The Eureka Dramatic Company gave their first entertainment and dance last Saturday evening at People's Hall, West Oakland. The play presented was "Marked by Law." The cast was as follows: Lulu Travis, Fred Harmon; John Mulvey, Carl Haglet; Oswald Cook, Frank Wyman; Miss Hattie Savage, Miss Martha Baum; Miss Winnie Mulvey, Miss J. Blaskie, and little Rine Savage. All of the amateurs took their parts very cleverly and were warmly applauded. The play was the work of a young West Oakland man, Fred Harmon, whose friends predicted a success for him as a playwright. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

GOLDBERG & BOWEN REUNION.

Goldberg, Bowen & Co.'s employes, numbering over 200, held their third annual entertainment and ball last evening at Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, which was brightly decked in blue, pink and silver. An interesting programme was given by the Hungarian Orchestra, Knickerbocker Male Quartette, little Nina Cook, the Young Ladies' String Quartette, Edward Rosenstadt, D. M. Lawrence, Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen and Henry Goldsmith.

Those in charge of this successful affair were Harry G. Scovern, Will F. Concliey, James M. Goswey Jr., W. M. Hand, E. P. Corman, C. E. Burton, E. Bruce Elliott, J. Knox Polk, Arthur King, M. E. Harris, W. D. Schranz, Robert Schafft, G. Lindegren, C. A. Sweet, E. W. Morrison, T. W. Gilmore, A. L. Griffitns, S. Sherwood, Harry Burke, Charles Stokes.

A FIRE BALL.

Over fifty couple attended the fire ball given by Professor Chapman at Chapman Hall last Thursday evening. It was a very successful affair. A valentine party will be given the evening of the 18th inst.

THEY PLAYED WELL.

The production of "Much Ado About Nothing" by the Avon Dramatic Club at the Linderman Opera House last night, was a grand success. Many of Oakland's most brilliant amateurs assisted in the presentation of this mirth provoking masterpiece of Shakespeare. The character of Benedick was admirably supported by Abe Leach. Doctor Medros acquitted himself brilliantly as Don Pedro, while Roy Macdonald as Don John and Phil Diber as Vergas were greeted with rounds of applause. Not only in the cast of the play was Oakland thus well and fittingly represented. She also sent some of her best singers to heighten the festivities of the evening. The great quartette, Harry Haight first tenor, Charlie Crist second tenor, Harry Thomas and Harry Carlton, the bassos, sang in a style that roused the enthusiasm of the audience to the very highest pitch and won for the singers great glory and renown.

HIS MAJORITY.

The twenty-first birthday of J. Francis Cone of the class of '97 of St. Mary's College was celebrated by a happy gathering of his friends at the residence of his uncle, on Alcatraz avenue, near Telegraph, last Saturday evening. Vari-colored lanterns gleamed on the veranda and in the hall, and lilies and ferns adorned the parlors. Guests came from San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland and East Oakland. Singing, dancing and games were enjoyed, and at a late hour refreshments served in the dining room.

U. C. CHESS CLUB.

The Chess Club of the U. C. has chosen the following officers: President T. de Laguna, '96; vice-president, Sweet, '98; secretary, Epstein, '00.

THE RANDLETT PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given on Saturday afternoon to Miss Etta Randlett at her home on Chestnut street, Alameda. The afternoon was spent in games and declamation and at 4 o'clock light refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Etta Randlett, Bessie Hardman, Theo. Parr, Stella and May Morton, Lulu Adams, Mabel Smith, Elsa Ongerth, Eva Mattheis, Amalia Zimmerman, Mary Conro and Master Bennie Hardman.

HI PSI PHI BANQUET.

The members of Iota Chapter, Hi Psi Phi Fraternity of the College of Dentistry, University of California, held their regular anniversary banquet at Delmonico's on Thursday evening.

Among those who attended from this side of the bay were: Dr. Charles D. Gilman, Dr. Richard G. C. Harms and Messrs. Ray E. Gilson, Bert Colegrove, Joseph M. Stalder, Charles L. Morey, Walter R. Hughes and David R. Van Amringe.

MRS. PIERCE'S RECEPTION.

Notwithstanding the storm last Wednesday evening, quite a number responded to the invitations to the first of a series of receptions given by Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, the guests being largely patrons and members of Oak Leaf Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with festoons of smilax, branches of fruit blossoms, primroses and palms. Dainty refreshments were served in the course of the evening.

The charming hostess was assisted in receiving by Mosty Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mary E. Partridge; Most Worthy Matron Mrs. Daniels, Associate Matron Mrs. Rowe, and Conductress Mrs. Ada Hughes.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Webb N. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Button, L. W. Davis, Mrs. D. Rufer, Mrs. Henry Dalton, Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Mrs. Rand, Mrs. E. A. Hearsey, and Mrs. Ada Hughes.

The first Wednesday of next month is the date set for the next reception by Mrs. Pierce.

CELADINE SOCIAL CLUB.

Sixteen well-known young Oaklanders compose the Celadine Social Club, formed for the purpose of social amusement and the advancement of its members. The officers and members are as follows: Maurice T. Doody, president; M. Chas. Mayer, vice-president; Annie O'Neil, secretary; B. Silveria, treasurer; Misses S. Conlon, M. O'Neil, L. O'Neil, H. Hanley, M. Flynn, A. Canty, K. McCarthy, Messrs. M. T. Doody, A. C. Mayer, B. Silveria, O. Wemmer, G. McCarthy, L. H. Sterling, J. Silveria. R. Beven are the members. The Celadin Social Club will give its first social hop at Magnolia Hall, Wednesday evening, February 24th.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce gave a small dinner party this week complimentary to Miss Mhoon. Covers were laid for eighteen. The decorations were in Marie Louise violets.

On next Tuesday there will be the annual reception of the now famous whist club at its rooms in the Central Bank building. It will be under the auspices of the officers of the club, J. D. Eby, E. F. Palmer, Dr. Dow and E. M. Walsh.

Miss Margaret Collier has been the guest of Miss Irene Baker this week.

The reception which was to have been given at the Creed residence, on Hobart street, last Saturday evening, complimentary to the Theta Chi's of the High School, was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Selby.

At the Fortnightly last week in San Francisco there were many prominent society people from this side of the bay, among them Misses Jessie Glascock, Alice and Lucy Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Channell and daughters have returned to Oakland, where they intend to remain.

Miss Dora Craig, who has been visiting the Kimbles of Jackson street for the last two weeks, returned on Tuesday to her home in Los Gatos.

Miss Florence Starr will give a tea this afternoon to a number of her girl friends.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club has its next meeting with Mrs. Paul Lohse on next Thursday.

The East Oakland Workers will be entertained at a tea this afternoon at the home of Miss Claribel Williams on Tenth avenue.

John A. Britton and Will Henshaw are registered at the Imperial Hotel, New York.

The marriage of Miss Madeline Rossiter and Attorney John Drum will be celebrated during Easter week.

Karl Howard will return to California this month.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard will return to Oakland in April.

Charles D. Pierce has gone to Byron Springs for his health. Mrs. Pierce is improving rapidly.

Mr. Channel, who, with his family, formerly lived in Piedmont, has now returned to Oakland after living in Denver for the last year. He is accompanied by his wife and two daughters, the Misses Bessie and Mabel Channel

Mrs. E. A. Hearsey of Cisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill.

D. E. Fortin has been confined to his house for the last week with an attack of the grip.

E. H. Morgan has been dangerously ill for the last week at his rooms in the Wilson House.

A. Hensler, the grocer, who met with a fall the other day, is now quite well.

Marshall Pierce and Miss Josephine Pierce are at present in New York City.

Miss Helen Lohman is spending the winter in New York as the guest of Mrs. Coleman Cutler.

The Wednesday Night Cotillion will occur next week.

The Deux Temps will meet on Tuesday evening.

The Fortnightly Club will meet at Reed Hall the evening of the 12th inst. There will be no valentines as favors in the german. The last party of the season will be given February 26th. The club will not re-organize after Lent.

Mrs. White of Santa Cruz is in this city.

M. V. Cooley has gone to Fresno on a business trip.

Miss Emma Robbins of Colusa is in this city, to remain some weeks with Miss Augusta Kent. Miss Kent has been entertaining friends extensively this year at her home on Jackson street, where society has had many pleasant little gatherings in their honor. There was an informal afternoon on last Tuesday in honor of Miss Robbins.

Miss Londa Stebbins will be one of the Stanford speakers in the coming intercollegiate debate. She is the first co-ed. that has ever taken part in the debate.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Carolyne Cook and Robert Garner Curran at the First Methodist Church, Los Angeles. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, who formerly lived in this city. The young couple will make their home at 1659 West Eleventh street, Los Angeles after their return from a wedding tour.

Mrs. A. Bond of Colusa is in this city.

Charles G. Naylor has been called to Sacramento on business.

Mrs. E. S. Williams of Los Gatos is spending a few days in this city.

George Roth has returned to Santa Clara.

Miss Maud Jacobson and Miss Edna Burns of Niles are in this city.

Aureola Rebekah Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., will give a select valentine party at Montana Hall, Adeline station, Friday, February 12th. An entertainment will be given, followed by dancing. Each person will receive a valentine.

M. L. Carter, a railroad man of San Bernardino, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walling.

Known in Knoxville.

A CRIPPLE CURED.

The Chicago "Times-Herald" Correspondent at Knoxville Meets an Old Friend.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.

At the Normal Institute at Knoxville, Iowa, on August 6th, the Knoxville correspondent of the Chicago *Times-Herald* was much surprised to meet his old friend, Mr. A. T. Conn, whom he believed to be a life-long cripple, from rheumatism and sciatica, moving around as brisk as anybody. As the last time Mr. Conn had been seen by the *Times-Herald* man he was on crutches, and in a terrible condition, the subject of his recovery was the topic of conversation. The following is a resume of Mr. Conn's story:

"You are aware that from overwork and exposure in April, 1894, I contracted sciatica and rheumatism, and grew steadily worse, notwithstanding the best of medical treatment that the neighborhood afforded, until I was at last confined to my bed, and what little locomotion I performed was done on crutches. From the time I was taken until August, 1895, I tried every remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever. It was at that time that a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was so enthusiastic over their virtues that I was persuaded to try them, and began to take them in September, 1895. I was rather discouraged at first to find myself decidedly worse, but was urged by my friends to persevere and give the medicine a fair trial and so I did. After a while I began to feel an improvement, though it was not noticeable to those around me, but I knew I was better, and soon was so elated that I foolishly discarded my crutches, and received a severe fall for my pains. This so retarded my recovery that I became disheartened, and gave up taking Pink Pills, so great was my discouragement. I, shortly after this mishap and set back, began again to take the Pink Pills steady and perseveringly, and in a short time could walk without crutches, and in January, 1896, was able to discontinue the medicine altogether, being entirely cured. Since then I have cleared a piece of brush land, and planted and attended this year's crop. I took in all seventeen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before I was entirely cured."

Mr. Conn's address is Pleasantville, Marion Co., Iowa, where he is as well known as in Knoxville, his former home.

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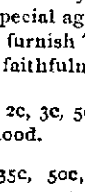

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THE OAKLAND.

Next Monday night the new season at the Oakland will be inaugurated, with Ramsey Morris' powerful drama "The Tigress," a former favorite with the Grismers. The title role will be essayed by handsome Cora Macy who recently created a furor in San Francisco in "She." Clarence T. Arper who is well known in this city having been connected with the local press and identified in business here will be Count Beaudry.

THE BALDWIN.

Modjeska closes her engagement at the Baldwin tonight when "Macbeth" is presented.

The attraction next week will be Louis James who will present one of his greatest successes, "Spartacus." Mr. James is supported by a most excellent company. Alma Kruger is his leading lady and Guy Lindsley also plays leading roles with the star. Mr. James is a favorite with California audiences and it is generally conceded that he is one of the best tragedians on the stage today.

"Spartacus" is the bill for the entire week. During the second week of his engagement a new play "My Lord and Home Ladies," "Hamlet" and "Othello" will be presented.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Mlle. Trebelli, the famous soprano, will appear at this theater Tuesday evening, February 9th. She will be supported by Gustav Henrich's symphony orchestra.

THE TIVOLI.

"Aladdin or the Wonderful Lamp" is attracting large audiences nightly at the Tivoli. It is a brilliant spectacular introducing several new songs and dances. The music is bright and catching and the stage settings unusually fine. The special features include the dance of electrical flowers, the floating palace in midair, the six little tailors and the ballet of Cleopatra.

MOROSCO'S OPERA HOUSE.

The clever comedy-drama, "The Westerner" will close a successful week Sunday night. During next week, "A Mile a Minute" will be produced with elaborate scenic effects. It is a comedy-drama full of sensational incidents. Many of the scenes introduce new specialties. The play is especially adapted to the talent of the present stock company.

THE ORPHEUM.

Several new attractions will be seen at the Orpheum next week. Guille, the famous tenor, who divided honors with Patti during her last tour, will appear. The female Sandow, Alcide Capitaine, gives nightly exhibitions of her marvelous strength. The comedians will introduce several new songs during the coming week.

THE ALCAZAR.

"A Legal Wreck" is pleasingly presented by the stock company at the Alcazar. It is a clever little drama with a strong comedy vein enlivening it. It has drawn well during the past week.

NO MORE CARRIERS.

The Appropriation Still Restricts the Local Mail Delivery.

Postmaster J. J. White has received word from Washington that the two extra carriers that he has been trying for over a year to have appointed will not be given the Oakland department. The reason given is that the appropriations from Congress are not sufficient to warrant the appointment of more carriers for this city.

"Complaints have been made in regard to the service," said Mr. White to a Tribune reporter, "especially in the service in North and East Oakland, and I have been endeavoring for a year to have more carriers. Last June, I applied to Washington for two new carriers and I was informed that, owing to the lack of appropriations they could not be supplied at that time, but that they might be given in the fall. The fall came and went and I again made application for more carriers. Yesterday I received word that I could not hope to have more carriers till July, if at all.

"The service in North and East Oakland is imperfect, but I have made investigation and I know that my men are doing all human beings could be expected to do. Two of the best men in the office are doing duty in that district.

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FOR ANNEXATION.

Executive Committee Is Now in Charge of the Work.

Chairman C. A. Bon of the friends of annexation has appointed the following representatives as the executive committee, who will have full charge of the details and management of the annexation election:

Golden Gate—Captain J. H. McMenomy and H. T. Burns.

Peralta—Payne S. Lelter.

Temescal Precinct No. 1—J. Leiter and J. O'Rourke.

Temescal No. 2—Geo. W. Morrow.

Temescal No. 3—F. H. Knickerbocker.

Claremont—Elbert Adams.

Piedmont—J. H. Carleton, Charles A. Paynton.

Linda Vista—David R. Boyd.

The above named with the following officers will comprise the full executive board: C. A. Bon, chairman; Jas. S. Naftzinger, secretary, and Chas. Chichester, treasurer.

A meeting of the executive committee has been called at Judge Clift's office for Monday evening next.

GEORGE H. POTTER'S DEATH

A telegram has been received in this city announcing the death of Geo. H. Potter at San Bernardino. Mr. Potter was an old resident of this city, having resided for many years at 488 Edward street.

His wife died about two years ago, since which time he has been away most of the time traveling in the southern part of the State. He was a member of Pacific Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., and the lodge was notified of his death by the officers of the lodge at San Bernardino. He was taken care of by Chas. Cook, G. W. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] for a few days. He is known to have cousins in this State and a sister in the East, but their whereabouts is not known to the officers of the lodge, who are anxious to know it, so that word may be sent them. Any information relative to Mr. Potter's relatives will be thankfully received by Pacific Lodge of which J. S. Gilmore is recorder, at 541 William street.

Out of a Mexican Jail.

Jack Mather, a Southern Pacific fireman, has arrived at his home in this city from Mexico, where he has been in prison at Nogales on a charge of smuggling. Mather left Oakland in October and went to Texas. While returning from Nogales to El Paso he was thrown into prison. He notified his friends here, the American Consul was appealed to and Mather was finally released.

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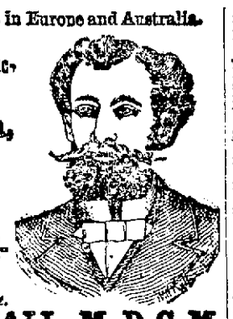

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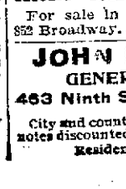

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LEGAL.

Resolution No. 22,731.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

46 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets; beginning at a point on the northern line of 8th street distant there on 15 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced to a point thereon 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

The Board of Public Works do ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

79.5 feet northern curb and 78.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff.
vs.
MICHAEL DUFFY and SARAH J. DUFFY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J. Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $158 93-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $8 89-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1763, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plot of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,734, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters of broken rock 2 feet wide be constructed thereon on the eastern side of Cedar street and 3 feet wide on the western side of Cedar street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 16th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,553 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cavalier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 2nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award the contract for filling in the land purchased for a park, located between 18th, 29th, Wood and Campbell streets, and appropriating $3,500 for said purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and award a contract for filling in the land purchased for a park and located between 18th, 29th, Wood and Campbell streets.

SECTION II.

The sum of $3,500.00 is hereby appropriated from the Park Fund of 1896-97 for said purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 27th, 1897.

LEGAL.

Commerce Street Opening

Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, January 27th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on Jan. 27, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the third written report, assessment, and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the City of Oakland, between the northern line of East 12th street and the southern line of East 22nd street in said city; which said report, assessment, and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council Nov. 20th, 1896, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report), by said City Council, at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called for and held on Jan. 26th, 1897; and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said Jan. 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed, for its proportion of the cost of said improvement, as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from Jan. 27, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated Jan. 27, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased, and for the issuance to Margareta Schafer for letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 27th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—Four horses of the Fire Department will be sold at public auction at the Corporation Yard of the City of Oakland on Friday, February 5th, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidders.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grade of Perkins street from the southeastern line of Vernon street to the northwestern line of Adams street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grade of Perkins street in the City of Oakland between the southeastern line of Vernon street and the northwestern line of Adams street is hereby established at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

100.5 feet southwestern curb and 101 feet northeastern curb at the southeastern line of Vernon street.

87 feet both curbs at the northwestern line of Adams street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25th, 1897.

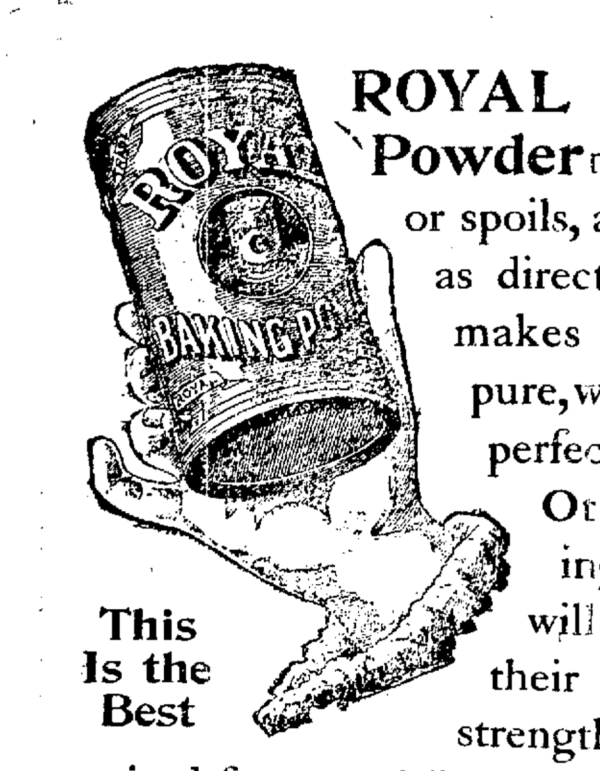
Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 26th, 1897.



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RESULT OF PATIENT EFFORT.

Themes Which Will Receive Consideration on the Morrow.

An agreement has been entered into by means of which the property of the First Christian Church Society at Thirteenth and Market streets is to be sold to the Swedish Methodist Society whose place of worship at present is located on Tenth near Center street. The Swedish Methodists have petitioned the Superior Court for permission to sell their property. A similar request will be made in behalf of the Christian Church. There is no doubt that the petition in each instance will be granted. Then, the Swedish Society will abandon its present quarters and take possession of those of the First Christian Church, while the members of the latter congregation will seek to rent, temporarily, and eventually establish a permanent place of meeting nearer the center of town. In this connection, as the congregation of the Swedish M. E. Church has been for a long time worshiping in a comparatively remote part of town, The Tribune has felt impelled to make some reference to the organization now that it is soon to be enumerated among those religious societies which are located within a short distance of the center of the city.

The Swedish M. E. Church dates back thirteen years. At first, all the Scandinavians—Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, —who marched under the banner of Methodism, united in one congregation and worshiped in a little church on Market street. After a time, about thirteen years ago, the Swedish element separated from the rest, and laid the spiritual foundations of the present church in a little room back of the auditorium in the Second Congregational Church. Mr. Elming, a local preacher, was the guardian of the flock during this initiative period. His successor was Mr. Sandholt, also a local preacher. During the ministry of the latter, the lot on Tenth street, near Center, was purchased for $650 and, shortly after, the church which the congregation has occupied since, was erected. When erected, it had about 25 members. Under the care of Rev. Carlander, the church was at its height, but under Rev. Liljegren, his successor, the "Flood and Woodward" craze were somewhat detrimental to its welfare.

Rev. Davidson presided over the interests of the church for the year following. He was the first Swedish Presiding Elder of the district, which being under the jurisdiction of the American bishop, had heretofore been presided over by an American elder.

Then Rev. Dalgren took up the work and, after one year, was succeeded by Rev. Wahlberg, the present pastor. Full of life and hopeful expectations, he has won the affections and confidence of his people. The membership has increased until now between 75 and 100 persons are enrolled on its books.

But the hopes of all are centering in the new church, at present occupied by the First Christian congregation at Thirteenth and Market streets, in which the congregation expects to take up its abode on about the first of next March. The dedicatory ceremonies will be conducted by Bishop Newman, who has already won the hearts of the congregation by the interest and sympathy he and his wife have shown.

The property on Tenth street, the site of the present Swedish church, has been purchased by Mr. Peterson for $1,300. It is known that $2000 will be paid on the new church. As soon as the Swedish church is granted permission by the court to sell its Tenth street property. The rest, with the exception of the mortgage, $2,500, will be paid in June. Bishop Newman has promised to use his influence with the Board in obtaining $500 from it.

The Dorcas Society has saved $500 for the church fund, and the Epworth League of the Society is working hard to raise a part of the fund.

"Some improvements will probably be made on the new property. The entrance will be placed immediately beneath the belfry. A coat of paint will be put on and palms planted around the building.

The trustees of the church are: Messrs Tornblom, Nyhu, Herman, Lindgren, and Hawkins.

The Sunday School Superintendent is Mr. Nylin, the president of the Dorcas Society, Mrs. Sörom and the president of the Epworth League, Mr. Herman.

The Rev. William R. Alger, the new pastor of the Berkeley Unitarian Church, will arrive from his home in Boston before the last Sunday in this month. Rev. Alger has long enjoyed prominence in Unitarian circles in Boston and is the author of the "History of the Doctrine of Future Life." He is an elderly gentleman and has had no regular pastorate for some time. He made a visit to the Pacific Coast about four years ago and preached in several of the Unitarian churches. He is a warm personal friend of Dr. C. W. Wendte of the First Unitarian Church of this city.

The Plymouth Congregational Church is looking around for a successor to the Rev. Dr. J. K. Mc Lean, who lately resigned his pastorate of that church to fill the pulpit of the First Congregational church during Rev. Mr. Brown's visit to the Holy Land, with the intention of then retiring permanently from the pulpit.

The Plymouth Church will probably call Rev. Knolett of San Bernardino to succeed Dr. McLean. Rev. Knolett is a minister of considerable reputation in Southern California for his eloquence and earnestness and it is thought will be a valuable acquisition to Plymouth Church.

Church Announcements.

Dr. L. H. Hallock will preach in Pilgrim Congregational Church at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland. Rev. J. Hulme, rector. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 7:30 P. M. The rector will preach in the morning. At the evening service the Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, bishop of California will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "The Law of God." 7:30 P. M., "The Great Change." Communion and reception of members at the morning service.

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner Chester and Ninth streets. 11 A. M. sermon by the pastor, George W. Beatty, "No Room." 6:30, Immanuel—Roy McCargar, 7:30 sermon by Rev. G. H. Jones.

Eight Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; subjects, morning, "Revivals and Their Enemies, or Who is Intoxicated?" Evening, "Young Men Who Will Win." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ—Scientist Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Sunday 11 A. M; Friday at reading-room Twelfth and Jefferson streets at 7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., pastor. Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday School superintendent. 11 A. M., "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." 12:30 P. M. Sunday School, all classes. 3 P. M., mass meeting for young people. 7:30 P. M., service conducted by Rev. Dr. L. W. Munhall.

St. Paul's—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M. Subject of sermon, "The Children of This World, Wiser Than the Children of Light." Evening service with special music at 7:30 P. M.

Theosophical Society—H. A. Gibson of Los Angeles will speak on an interesting subject at the regular meeting in the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. "Healed by Wounds." Communion service 7:30 P. M. Special sacred song service. A cordial welcome to all.

A special sacred song service will be given without fail, Sunday, February 7th at 7:30 P. M. at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church South, by the following local musicians, Mrs. J. Brock Morgan, soprano; Mrs. Kate Morgan, contralto; E. A. Oakes, tenor; V. Van Buskirk, bass; Mrs. L. G. Sinard, organist; Mrs. John R. Elley, violinist.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject, "Tares Among the Wheat." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Service at 11 o'clock A. M. Theme: "The Royal Commission." Lord's Supper after a brief sermon. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. No evening service, the church uniting in the Munhall meetings.

Universalist Church, corner of Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "The Results of Universalism and Partialism on Society Contrasted."

Market Street Congregational Church corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D. pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Communion and reception of new members at 11 A. M. No other services, save these two each Sabbath during the continuance of the Munhall meetings at the First Presbyterian Church.

Captain R. Cary Benton will preach at Watchers' Meeting at Fraternal Hall, Washington street at 3 P.M., Sunday, February 7th. All welcome.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street. On Sunday at 3 P. M., Professor Loveland will lecture and will be followed by that noted test medium, Dr. Schlesenger. At 8 P. M., Professor Loveland will lecture on "Philosophy Taught at Berkeley and by Professor Jordan, which is now attracting the attention of press and pulpit."

Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis, minister. Morning service 10:45; subject: "The Fittest Surviving the Weakest." Evening service, 7:30, subject "The Advance of Modern Thought and the Retreat of the Sectarian Church."

First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Do We Need More Theology or More Sociology?"

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. Services morning and evening. Rev. J. K. Harrison will assist the pastor at 11 A. M., and Miss Brouillet will speak on "Temperance" in the evening.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street between Brush and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. In the morning, the pastor. Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "Culture and Revivals," and in the evening the congregation will unite with the Munhall union meeting at the First Presbyterian Church.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Man's Work and God's Work in Conversion." Evening, 7:30; Endeavorer service. Installation of officers. Dr. MacKenzie of San Francisco will give the address.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H. D. Brasefield, 11 A. M. Special service to young people. Subject, "Fishers of Men." 7:30 P. M., Celebration of the Sixteenth Anniversary of the organization of the First Christian Endeavor Society. Special programme.

Cosmopolitan Church, Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco. Regular services Sunday night. Rev. Harold Bolce, pastor. Subject of sermon, "A Rational Revival in Religion." Doors open 7:15; services, 7:45. Address business communications to James Nesbitt Hill, 625 Sutter street.

St. John's Parish, Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rector, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D. Rector Emeritus. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Services, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Evening subject, "The Anglican Branch of the Church."

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner East Sixteenth and Twelfth avenue. Rev. V. Marshall Law, Rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "Let Your Light Shine." In the evening will occur the third Festival of the Levites, including extra musical selections in the place of the sermon. Celebration of the Lord's Supper immediately after morning service.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church Rev. G. H. Jones, pastor. Morning sermon by the pastor; "If Any Man Have Not the Spirit of Christ He is None of His." At 7:30 P. M., Rev. Geo. W. Beatty, pastor of the Chester Street Methodist Church, will preach. Subject: "No Room in the Inn."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon; "The New Life." Subject of evening sermon: "Danger in Delay."

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Holy Communion will be administered at 11 A. M. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak of "The Scriptural View of the Lord's Supper." All welcome to this feast of love. Evening services withdrawn in favor of the evangelistic meeting at the First Presbyterian Church.

First M. E. Church. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Gospel the Power of God." At 7:30 P. M. Dr. R. F. Coyle will conduct the Union Revival Services."

First Christian Church, James Small pastor. Morning theme: "Winning Souls." In the evening this church will join with the others in the union services. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M., at which time there will be a baptismal service.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church. The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "A Good Foundation of Faith."

First Unitarian Church. Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic, "Life's Dark Hours." Evening lecture postponed one week.

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THE LOVE OF GOOD.

The Subject of Dr. Munhall's Lecture of Last Evening.

Dr. Munhall talked on redemption last evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Cain's offering was a thank offering," said the speaker, "but, unlike Abel, he had not made a peace offering first, which, according to the law of offering, should have been made before the thank offering. Now in that peace offering of Abel's we have something in kind, but Jesus, the Lamb of God, who was sacrificed on the cross as a peace offering to God as a propitiation for our sins.

"In the abstract the love of God is powerless to save everything. Take, for example, the case of a mother who, seeing her child on a railroad track, immediately in front of a ponderous moving engine, throws herself forward pushes the child out of danger, and is crushed to death herself. Was it the mother's love that saved the child If the mother had been powerless to save the child she would have loved it none the less. No, it was the love which prompted the act of self-sacrifice. And 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. His love alone could not save."

DIED FAR AWAY.

Professor Fryer of the department of Oriental languages and literature in the State University, has just received the sad intelligence of the death of his eldest son, John Rogers Fryer, who died at Shanghai, China, December 17th, at the age of 25. The son was a brilliant young man and had entire charge of his father's affairs at Shanghai.

GOOD SIGNS OF MONEY.

The Union Savings Bank yesterday placed on record with the County Recorder thirty-nine releases and reconveyances, amounting to $90,950. Among them was a release given to E. P. Flint on his property on Thirteenth street, near Clay, which was encumbered for $14,000.

A Keepsake Book.

It is written in a flat, black covered book, which is kept in a semi-private locked drawer of a much-used desk. There is a small label pasted on the outside cover, which says, plainly, "Keepsake list," and it is one of the first things that would come to the hand of the nearest friend or member of the family to whom it should fall to assort and destroy papers suddenly become unnecessary by the "moving on" of a human soul.

It holds all the small bequests made from day to day and week to week while my wise friend is yet in touch with life—things which would seem trivial and burdensome in a legal disposition of one's accumulations.

A book, a picture, a ring, a brooch, a chair, a desk an old bit of china or needle work—all, or any, of these go into the keepsake book; anything durable in its nature which is especially appropriate to the circumstances or in accordance with the taste of some one who has made up the human surroundings of the one who prepared these small memoranda.

It seems to me a beautiful thing to do, as well as to have done. It is full of appreciation and discriminating tenderness in the doing, and will bring a harvest of tender and grateful remembrance when the doing is past, and it comes to be among the things which are finally done—done without possibility of change or addition or recall.

The slender black book is packed with friendly thoughts which will some day suddenly take wings and fly, each to its own destination, revitalizing the link between two friends whose meetings may have been long interrupted, and whose intimacy may have slackened by reason of years and circumstances.—Harper's Bazar.

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The announcement in last Saturday's Tribune of the independent candidacy of A. C. Henry for Mayor induced a general public interest, and, during the week, Mr. Henry's candidacy has been widely and favorably discussed by his many friends. There is no gainsaying the verity that the presence of another Richmond in the field has complicated the Mayoral contest—complicated it in a way which seems to favor Henry when his petition is considered. But 300 names are necessary to place a candidate on a footing with his opponents. Mr. Henry's friends have succeeded in securing with ease nearly 1,500 names, and there would be little difficulty in getting another one thousand were the increase necessary.

There is nothing equivocal about Mr. Henry's candidacy then.

Any doubt on that score was effectually settled yesterday when Mr. Henry consented to define his position in the Mayoral struggle to a Tribune reporter—his first public expression in the matter since his announcement.

The reporter found Mr. Henry in his office in the Henry Block. In reply to questions he said:

"I have entered the Mayoral contest for good reasons. In the first place, I, along with thousands of other Republicans, do not consider the recent alleged Republican Convention was a representative party gathering. It was called without authority, directed by interested persons, and the rank and file of the Republican voters of this city had no voice or vote in the selection of the delegates who presumed to nominate candidates on the municipal ticket. The convention, in fact, was a cut and dried affair from beginning to end—unrepresentative, un-American and un-Republican.

"In this condition of party disruption, my friends urged me to run independently for Mayor. I have acceded to their wishes. I confess that the large number of names thus far placed on my petition has surprised me. Nearly 1,500 have already been secured, and by the time the petition is filed, there will be still more signatures. When it is known that the great majority of the signers are life-long Republicans like myself, the full significance of my petition seems plain. It demonstrates for one thing that the Republican voters of Oakland do not endorse slate work.

"I have been a Republican all my life. I have lived here thirty years. I have organized four of the biggest banks in Oakland. My business and property interests are here. I have heretofore held the offices of Mayor, Tax Collector and City Clerk. My public and business life is open to the inspection of every one. I have never been guilty of an act which would unfit me to share public confidence and trust. I have never either directly or in an accessory degree been concerned with corporations affected by municipal legislation. I have never been controlled or subsidized—never have been; never will be.

"My ambitions are those of any honest citizen. I desire Oakland to advance in civic prosperity. I desire that the burden of taxation should fall equally upon the rich and poor; that public and municipal rights and privileges be not given away to corporations, that our streets be permanently improved; and that the city shall own and manage her water front.

"I am above personal considerations. I am independent in means, and am not to be influenced by selfish inducements.

"I shall enter the Mayor's office unpledged, uncontrolled, unsubsidized, and my election will be entirely due to the voters of Oakland. I shall go in without private pledges; without giving any assurance of patronage.

"My petition will be filed in a few days and thereafter I will plan my campaign. I will visit and hold meetings in the open air and in halls in every ward."

The respect and confidence which business men have in Mr. Henry augurs well for his making a hot fight, and one that will be associated for good reasons with the political annals of Oakland.

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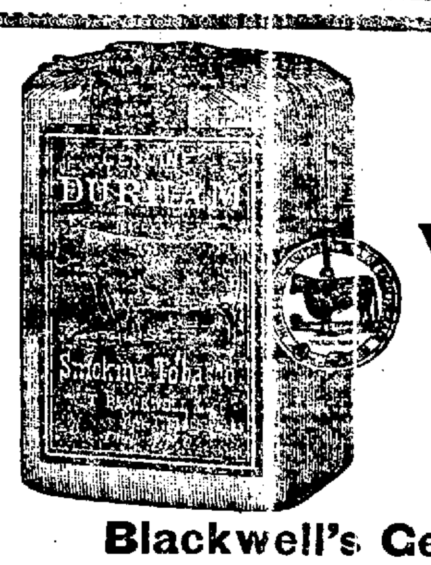

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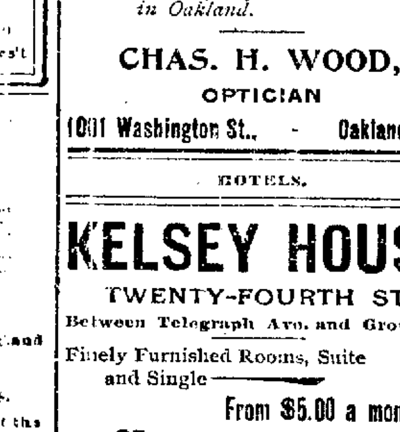

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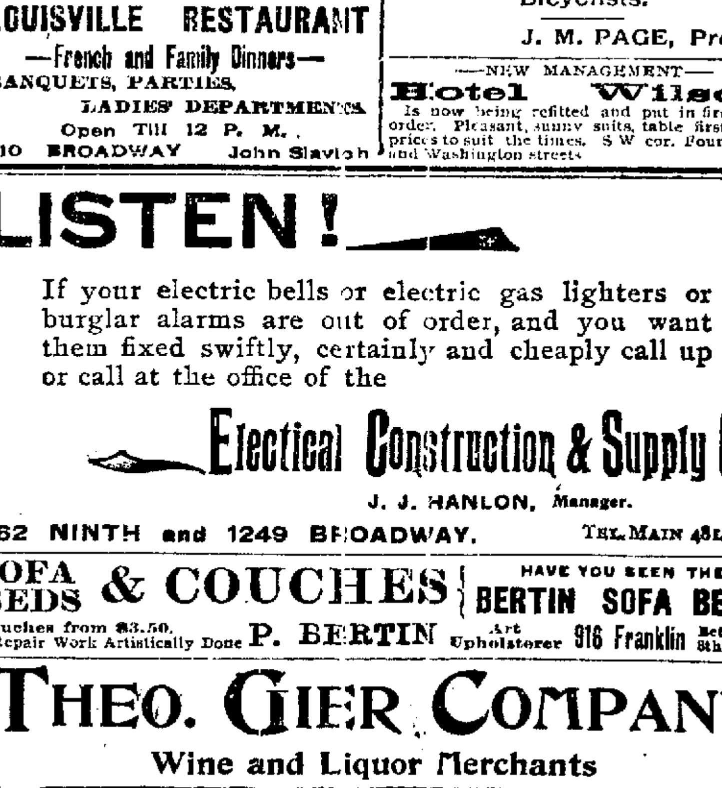

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DEATH COMES TO FRITZ HINCKLEY

An Operation at Portland Terminates in a Fatal Manner.

A SORROWFUL OCCURRENCE.

Deceased Was the Husband of Florence Blythe Hinckley.

FACTS OF THE LAST ILLNESS.

Close of the Legal Contest Famous in Court Circles.

Fritz W Hinckley, the husband of Florence Blythe Hinckley, is dead

He passed away at Portland, Or, this morning at 2 15 o'clock as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Just after the operation had been performed the attending physicians realized that the young millionaire would not recover so Mrs Hinckley, who was in San Francisco, was promptly informed by wire of her husband s precarious condition She at once made arrangements to depart for the North, but can not possibly reach Portland before Sunday.

Mr Hinckley in company with his brother, H G Hinckley, left San Francisco during the early part of this week Apparently Mr Hinckley was in the best of health, but upon reaching Portland he became very ill His suf-

FRITZ W HINCKLEY

ferings were so severe that the best physicians of the city were summoned

Hour by hour the patient's suffering became more intense and finally it was decided that the only hope of saving his life was by recourse to the knife

The operation was performed by Dr Herbert S Nichols, assisted by his brothers Dr Clarence Nichols and Dr. A. S Nichols, and Dr Jeffards.

THE OPERATION

As the operation progressed every indication augured for success, but a complication arose from the discovery that peritonitis had set in. However, by midnight the physicians had completed their work, but the patient had delayed too long in presenting his case The ride over the cars, besides, in his condition, had served to increase the fever, and a delay caused by a blockade on the Oregon Railway & Navigation freight train had not assisted matters

Mr Hinckley's strength had been so completely exhausted prior to the operation that he was unable to rally from the shock, and at no time did he recover consciousness.

MRS HINCKLEY NOTIFIED.

Mrs. Hinckley received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing her husband's illness and she made preparations to go to his bedside at once Accompanied by Dr Palmer and her maid, she left on the Portland special last night. Up to noon today it was not known whether she had heard of her husband's death Mrs Hinckley was nearly prostrated at the intelligence, and when she boarded the train she was almost ill from terror and apprehension. She will arrive at Portland tonight

A telegram received from Harry Hinckley at the dead man's office in the Crocker Building, San Francisco, today states that the body will be shipped to this city as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made

THE DECEASED

The deceased, who was best known as "Fritz," had a large circle of acquaintances in this section. He was born in Fruitvale on September 13, 1870 His father is D B Hinckley vice president of the Fulton Iron Works "Fritz" was always of a studious and inquiring disposition, and he concluded when quite young to follow the profession of a draughtsman in his father's ship building works He accordingly commenced his studies and applied himself diligently for two years, during which time he gained an excellent insight into his profession His health suffered from close confinement, however, and he determined to take a rest and travel for a period He accordingly went to Europe in 1889 and for a year traveled about the continent On his return home, in 1890 Mr. Hinckley chose the calling of an insurance broker He started business under happy auspices and met with flattering success

About this time he met Miss Florence Blythe the famous litigant whose suit had set the world to talking, and a warm friendship between the young couple resulted Later came the announcement of their engagement, and on September 22, 1892 they were married

When, within a few months past, the Blythe estate was finally handed over to Mrs Hinckley, her husband was given full charge of the vast properties Mrs Hinckley reposed great confidence in him and he did not by a single act abuse it As a business man he was singularly shrewd and it is no wonder therefore that his management of his wife's business interests was in every way meritorious and successful

A PLEASANT MEETING

Fritz Hinckley met Florence Blythe at Christmas house party in San Francisco and like scores of others was attracted by her gentle demeanor and kindly nature Then the usual little heartaches began and it was not until six months later that they became actually engaged The story of Miss Blythe s faithfulness to her husband has already been told many times Attempt after attempt was made to break off the engagement but when love holds the reins, if any one attempts to interfere with the driving it is pretty certain to be a failure They were married about five years ago and have since lived in perfect bliss

FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

Blythe, the father of Florence, died intestate, and left so large an estate that it is not surprising that a very large number of people imagined they had a right to, at any rate, a taste of the fruit

Then followed that inquiry as to the merits of the case, which, as Judge Garoutte says "presumably stands alone in legal jurisprudence, for counsel, in the exercise of great learning and unexampled industry has failed to parallel it"

THE TRIAL AND FINAL RESULT

Florence Blythe filed her complaint on the 26th of April, 1889 and this was practically the opening of the case The very best legal talent on the coast was immediately "up to the ears" in work, and such men as W H H Hart, Hall McAllister, John H Boalt, Harvey S Brown, and Judge Ralph C Harrison, could find no time to attend to anything but the Blythe case

The incidents of the trial which actually started on July 15, 1889, are all too familiar to the reading public, and their repetition here would be of little interest or value

The records show that 208 witnesses were examined and 139 depositions read The taking of testimony ceased on April 10, 1890 In all no less than 228 days were consumed in the trial, the arguments taking up the rest of the time till June 27th, when Judge Coffey heard the last word said pro or con the various claims

One of the most energetic and successful of Miss Blythe's counsel was W. W Foote of this city.

On July 31, 1890, Judge Coffey rendered his decision, making Florence the sole heir.

The unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, confirming Florence as the sole heir to the Blythe property, as handed down, consists of forty pages of typewritten matter and is an excellent revision of the history and merits of the case It was written by Judge Garoutte and concurred in by Justices Paterson, Sharpstein, McFarland and De Haven Chief Justice Beatty and Justice Harrison were disqualified and did not participate

This was the final act in one of the most extraordinary legal dramas of modern times

VALUE OF THE ESTATE.

The Blythe estate consists principally of the block bounded by Geary and Market streets and Grant avenue, in San Francisco, and a large Mexican grant of over a million acres It is quite impossible now to place an accurate value on the property Perhaps $6 000,000 is nearer the truth than anything which has been heretofore stated The revenues from the San Francisco property alone are some $13,000 or $14,000 a month

A FRENCH SHIP ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb 6.—The Figaro says that the training ship Melpomene is ashore and in a critical position near Lakar Senegambs

HONORS FOR HENSHAW.

He May Be Selected for the Vacancy Created by McKenna.

MANY CANDIDATES IN LINE.

Morrow, De Haven, Estee, Waymire and Stone Also in the Race.

WHAT WASHINGTONIANS SAY.

Political and Legislative Chat From the Sacramento Headquarters.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO Jan 5—At the solicitation of the Alameda County delegation the County Government bill will not be submitted in the Senate until Tuesday instead of Monday, as was originally intended This was done principally at the request of Assemblyman North who stated that before taking any action he would like to make a trip to Oakland and personally obtain some statistics Senator Stratton then saw Senator Smith who as chairman of the County Government Committee has charge of the bill and the postponement was arranged

The next thing done was to issue notification for a final meeting of the delegation for Monday evening at which time the details of the schedule will be arranged It is now conceded that the net salary system will be adopted for all of the county officers with the exception of Assessor Dalton have agreed to it, and it is also regarded as the most satisfactory way of pleasing the office holders as well as the tax payers

It is not thought that as great a saving will be effected for the county by the salary system as could have been made by gross reductions in the incomes of the offices, but one point will be carried, and that is that no further complaints can be made that officers are hogging too much of the pay and giving too little to their assistants, for the salaries of all deputies will also be set.

Nothing definite has yet been determined as to the minor offices but the opinion seems to prevail that the deputies should get from $75 to $125 a month In the case of chief deputies, the compensation will be more and will be graded, as it is conceded it would not be fair to put say the Assistant Treasurer and the under sheriff on the same footing

There seems to be no desire to scale down the pay of the deputies too low, as if $125 were the maximum to get a first class man for the place On the contrary, good pay will be allowed for the positions that require superior talent while mere clerical work will be arranged according to the customary rates of compensation in first class business houses

FROM THE GRAND JURY

The Alameda County Grand Jury has declared itself on some of the matters before the Legislature, for this morning s mail brought the following letter to Senator Fred Stratton

Hon F S Stratton—Dear Sir The members of the Grand Jury of Alameda County instructed their officers to inform our legislative delegation that they are unanimously in favor of an amendment to the present bridge law, to the end that the Board of Supervisors must let all contracts to the lowest bidder upon plans and specifications previously adopted by said Board And further, that they have considered the proposed amendment to the constitution whereby nine jurors may render a verdict in criminal as well as in civil cases, and that a majority of them are in favor of such amendment And furthermore this Grand Jury believe in a reduction and proper readjustment of salaries of the county officers You will please submit this to our legislative delegation.

T. L BARKER, Foreman,
GEO CHASE, Secretary.

THE MILITARY ROLL

Another Alameda County matter came up in connection with the report from the Military Committee At the present time the Assessor only makes one copy of the military roll and the County Clerk has to make one, thus involving a double expense. In accordance with an amendment introduced by Senator Stratton this will now be changed and the Assessor must make three copies of the roll, one of which is to be certified and sent to the County Clerk, who will forward it to the National Guard headquarters.

A FEDERAL FIGHT

The announcement of the selection of Judge McKenna for the Cabinet position and the consequent upsetting of the movement in behalf of Judge Waymire has changed a good many plans Judge Waymire takes his reversal very philosophically, for although he is not to be in the Cabinet, it is certain he will receive an office of honor, probably that of United States District Attorney It has been thought by some that he would get a foreign berth, but he is not very anxious for this, as he has vast interests in California that demand his personal attention.

Who will succeed Judge McKenna is a question that is being discussed among the politicians here Some think the place will be offered Judge Waymire and that there are a great many candidates in the field is evidenced by a letter received by one of the legislators today from Senator George C Perkins in response to a communication on the subject. Senator Perkins wrote.

"I learn that there are a great many candidates in the field. Among those who have been named are Judges Morrow, De Haven, Henshaw, Waymire, Buckles, Mr. Estee, Mr. Frank Stone, and many others. I think, however, that the President would be guided in a great measure by the advice of Judge McKenna The Ninth United States Circuit district includes California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and the Territories of Arizona and Alaska, and the representatives of these States should be consulted as to the appointment of a judge in their district Their wishes will undoubtedly have weight with the President"

In view of the prominence of all the candidates mentioned, and the fact that two of them, Judges Henshaw and Waymire, are from Alameda County, the disposal of the place will from now on have an increased interest for Oakland A big boom has been started, too, for Judge Morrow, whose service on the District Bench it is claimed entitles him to the place in line of promotion Senator Perkins is known to be very friendly disposed towards Judge Morrow, but as he is also under obligations to Judges Henshaw and Waymire, he will undoubtedly be non-committal for the time being.

A NEW JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

Senator Stratton today introduced the much talked of constitutional amendment by which the entire judiciary system of the State will be changed The measure was sent to him by the regular committee of the Bar Association, consisting of Warren Olney, R Y Hayne A L Rhodes, E R Taylor and John A Wright.

Not only legal circles but commercial men and in fact citizens of the State at large are vitally interested in the proposed amendment, because it changes the entire judicial system of the State Its importance is furthermore impressed by the fact that the representative lawyers are for it and with such concerted action there is a strong probability of its being adopted

When it was first named there was strong opposition from the supreme justices principally because the law gave indications of an interminable jangle, for with three District Courts each giving final decisions, there would certainly be at times a clash of opinion and then litigation would be hopelessly entangled This has been remedied now by making in such cases an appeal possible to the State Supreme Court

Another important feature is the introduction of a court of discipline by which all scandals, both about judges and members of the bar will be investigated The many complaints that have been made, too, of the method of admitting attorneys to practice are to be remedied in fact in every department of the law a revolution is ordered. Even the Supreme Court is changed, its membership being decreased from seven to five

From time to time there have been more or less expensive accounts published of the proposed new law, but these are all wrong now, for sweeping changes have been made in it during the past few days so as to meet all the objections raised In view of its importance therefore, the Tribune herewith gives the first correct synopsis printed of the measure as it has been framed to go before the people.

DETAILS OF THE CHANGES

The judicial power of the State shall be vested in the Senate sitting as a Court of Impeachment, in a Supreme Court in District Courts of Appeal, in Superior Courts in Courts of Discipline for the judicial department, in Justices of the Peace and in other inferior courts established by the Legislature

The Supreme Court after the termination of the terms of the two justices having at present the shortest terms to serve shall hereafter consist of a chief justice and four assistant justices

The State is divided into three appellate districts, in each of which there shall be a District Court of Appeal consisting of three justices One of the courts shall sit in Sacramento, one in Los Angeles and one in San Francisco.

The District Courts of Appeal shall have appellate jurisdiction in every civil case proceeding and special proceeding commenced and determined and (on questions of law alone) in every criminal case prosecuted by indictment or information in the Superior Courts within their several appellate districts, excepting only those cases, proceedings or special proceedings in which an appeal direct to the Supreme Court from Superior Courts is expressly allowed by this article The concurrence of two justices shall be necessary to pronounce a judgment

Whenever a justice of the District Court of Appeal is disqualified in any case the chief justice may appoint a judge of the Superior Court to act as a justice pro tempore

The judgment and decrees of the District Courts of Appeal shall be final excepting only that if a decision of a District Court of Appeal be considered by the Supreme Court to be in conflict with an existing and not overruled decision of the same court or of another District Court of Appeal or of the Supreme Court as at any time constituted then within thirty days after the entry of judgment in the District Court of Appeal the Supreme Court may in its discretion order the record to be transmitted to it and thereupon shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the appeal.

There shall be in each of the appellate districts a Court of Discipline which shall consist of nine judges Its official designation shall be the Trustees of the Bar of California and it shall investigate all public and private rumors calculated to impair respect for the court, also to hear and determine all charges against attorneys and examine all applicants for admission to practice The trustees of the bar shall be elected from attorneys practicing before the Supreme Court Terms of office shall be twelve years.

Every applicant for license to practice shall register and at the time give

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THE SENATE.

The Coyote Bill Comes Up on a Pair of Committee Reports.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal, Feb 6—Two reports were presented regarding the Coyote Bill by the Senate Finance Committee today the majority recommending its passage The bill was recommitted after a discussion The Finance Committee will investigate the alleged frauds.

NOT FOR THE GOVERNOR.

The House Does Not Favor a Gubernatorial Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO, Feb 6—In the Assembly today, the Select Committee was empowered to reduce the pay of the Assembly attaches from and after today The Committee recommended appropriating $50,000 for the Normal School in San Diego and $10,000 for the improvement of Salt River in Humboldt County.

The proposed gubernatorial residence proposition was reported adversely.

McCalvey Resigns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO Feb 6—George A McCalvey, bookkeeper in the Secretary of State's office tendered his resignation this morning, and it was promptly accepted McCalvey was charged last night in the Finance Committee of having gone to Bakersfield and offered certain parties there his assistance in passing a coyote scalp bill for a consideration of $15,000

Secretary of State Brown knew nothing about McCalvey s visit South till last night when approached by reporters

"I demanded McCalvey s resignation this morning" said Secretary of State Brown "and he is no longer connected with my office He went to Bakersfield a week ago last Sunday without my knowledge

MUST STOP THE COUNT.

Scheme to Disarrange the Work of the Electoral College.

An Attack Upon the Laws and Constitution of South Carolina.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb 6—A Washington special says Complications have arisen which may furnish a dramatic interruption to counting of the electoral votes next Wednesday

Representative George Washington, of Murray, the only colored member in the House who represents the Charleston District, has just returned from South Carolina where he was in consultation with leading Republicans.

He is armed with a petition signed by thousands of Republicans protesting against the counting of the electoral vote and asking for an investigation of the election laws and State constitution. The claim is made that the election laws and the State constitution, upon which they are based, are not in accord with the Federal constitution.

While the dispute over the vote in South Carolina cannot in any way affect the final results, the best authorities agree that the petition cannot be ignored, and an investigation of precedent shows that when such a protest is entered the count must immediately stop until the point is settled

Whatever the immediate result of this attempt to discredit South Carolina's vote may be, there is no doubt the programme to be thus dramatically inaugurated is a part of a far-reaching scheme on the part of several Southern Republicans to overthrow registration and the election laws in various Southern States where the negro predominates, but where his vote is not a factor, the purpose being to secure either Republican domination in these Southern States or reduce the Democratic representation in Congress

SENATOR HOAR'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6—Senator Hoar, chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, was asked today to express an opinion upon the question as to the effect the objection to counting the electoral vote of South Carolina such as threatened by Representative Murray, who has charge of the petition alleging frauds in South Carolina in the Presidential election, in joint assembly for the two houses of Congress next Wednesday, would have

He said: "The whole matter is covered by the act of February 3, 1887 which prescribes very clearly the method of proceeding in case objection is made to the counting of the vote of any particular State The law provides for objections, but it requires all objections to be in writing, clearly setting forth the object without argument, and that they be signed by at least one Senator as well as at least one Representative It is further provided that no returns shall be rejected from any State unless there be more than one return, and when there are more than one it is directed that those only shall be counted which shall have been regularly given by the electors who shall have been chosen according to law Each State provides its own tribunal for determining the result of its election for Presidential electors, and when this tribunal has made its return the Governor is required to certify the result of this action In case any objection is made which renders it necessary for the houses to separate to pass upon the question involved the determination of the matter must rest upon the judgment of the returning board of the State. We could not go into the legality of the returning board or any of them"

The Senator expressed the opinion that, if put to the test the law would be found adequate and "all would work out right." He declined to express in more direct terms his opinion as to the policy of making such objection as Murray is said to contemplate

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THE TRUST INQUIRY.

Arbuckle Makes Some Charges Against the Sugar Combine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Before the Legislative Joint Committee on Trusts adjourned yesterday, Chairman Lexow announced the failure of John Searls, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, to appear before the committee today would bring upon him such punishment for contempt as the laws of New York prescribed

Searls was not on hand today

Edward M Shepard and John F. Parsons, attorneys for the sugar company explained that the subpoena to appear before the committee was served on Searls just as he was leaving the city

He was today in Washington and could not meet the committee until Monday when he would be either in this city or in Albany as would best suit the convenience of committee and submit to the proposed inquisition

Chairman Lexow said the committee would decide in executive session what should be done

John Arbuckle was recalled. He said "It is not true, as stated by President Havemeyer that the American Sugar Refining Company did not threaten to force him out of the coffee business if he engaged in the refining of sugar

"There is no coffee business now" Arbuckle said and he explained that the profit of 1896 was only ¾ of a cent a pound, in 1895 little less than 6-10 of a cent

James N Jarvie, business partner of Arbuckle, was recalled and read statistics to prove that there was no profit in the coffee business

LOUD'S MAIL BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Feb 6—The Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads failed today to conclude the consideration of the Loud Bill in regard to second-class mail matter as it hoped to do The postponement was due to the fact that some Senators who were members of the Committee expressed the desire to be heard on the bill before it is reported

Senator Stewart was given an opportunity today, to further express his objections to the measure He said if it should be reported to the Senate, he would talk two days against it rather than allow it to pass The Committee agreed to report favorably on the nomination of George R Van Atta for Postmaster of Clay Center, Kansas, holding up which has been a cause of contention in the executive sessions of the Senate of late

HANNA SEEMS SLATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb 6—Among those who have conferred with Mr. Hanna today were Benjamin Butterworth of Cincinnati, Judge A. C. Thompson, Portsmouth, Ohio, Bishop Arnold of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Judge Dudley of California, Joseph Spear a prominent Republican of California, who yesterday, went with the national chairman to Canton to visit President-elect McKinley.

Spear said that he expected to remain in Cleveland until Monday when he again would go to Canton to visit McKinley with whom he had made an appointment

Hanna today again declined to discuss his visit to Canton of yesterday.

Since it seems pretty certain that he is not to be appointed to fill the place to be made vacant by Sherman in the United States Senate, there is much speculation as to whether he will enter the Cabinet as Postmaster-General.

It is generally believed that this question was settled yesterday and there seems to be little doubt that the chairman will be a member of McKinley's official household.

Hutchinson—Peixotto.

The wedding of Miss Mollie Glascock Hutchinson and Ernest C. Peixoto took place in New Orleans at 4 o clock on Thursday January 28th, in the chapel of St Paul's Church, the Rev H H Waters performing the ceremony in the presence of Mrs T B Hutchinson, who gave her daughter to the groom's keeping and in the presence of relatives of the bride's mother, whose former home was in New Orleans, Mrs Hutchinson being the daughter of the late Judge Antony Campbell of New Orleans Mr and Mrs Peixoto left on Thursday evening for Washington, where they will reside for two months, leaving for New York when will be their future home, early in the spring

Mrs Hutchinson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Colonel C C Campbell of New Orleans.

Mrs. H. W. Beecher's Condition.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STAMFORD, Conn, Feb 6.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has rallied somewhat and at noon was resting comfortably. She was conscious and appeared to have regained some vitality.

MURDERED AT NIGHT.

Mysterious Death at Santa Cruz of a Night Watchman.

BUTLER KEPT IN SECRET.

Took His Child and Defied the Court's Power at Naught.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Testimony Adduced in the Trial of Notary Cooney.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal, Feb. 6—At 2 o'clock this morning the body of Night Watchman John W. Alford was found in front of Day's saloon in Watsonville with a bullet wound in the temple. His hat which was powder-burned, lay near him. One chamber of Alford's pistol was empty It is clearly a case of murder which the officers are now investigating So far, there is no clue.

Alford has been a night watchman for about a year. He formerly resided at Boulder Creek

TOOK AWAY THE CHILD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 6.—Frank L Taylor, paper dealer, has left the State taking with him his daughter Lois because the Court allowed the custody of the child to Taylor's divorced wife now Mrs Metz. Rather than surrender the child, Taylor left the State to be beyond jurisdiction of Superior Judge Hebbard

BUTLER'S CASE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6—United States Marshal Baldwin, in whose custody is murderer Butler, will not permit Butler to be further inspected by the public saying there has been too much of museum show business about his confinement so far The police today received a deposition from A. E. Spring sent from Australia Spring states that nine years ago he answered an advertisement calling for a mining partner and found Butler, who wanted him to go prospecting Spring did not have £10 to give Butler in advance, so probably saved his life by his poverty

Butler's old shipmates on the Olivebank say Butler proposed to go in mining partnership "to do up raw ones" as he expressed it.

COONEY'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 6—When the trial of J J Cooney, the Ex-Notary for alleged perjury was resumed today, Herbert Clarke who was Senator Fair's valet testified that on September 27, 1894, when Cooney says Fair acknowledged the deeds to Mrs Craven, he (Clarke) was with the Senator all day He accounted for Fair's movements from the time he arose until he retired and said the date was fixed in his mind because of the beginning of Fair's sickness on that day His memory was not so good about other dates as shown by the test of the cross-examination.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Christians Are Fleeing From the Place for Their Lives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb 6 (delayed in transit),—Fires are still raging, and the Christians are still embarking Altogether, thirty persons have been killed, a quarter of the town burned and great damage generally has been done.

Dry Dock Builder Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHESTER, Conn, Feb 6—Captain Alexander Hamilton Gibbs, who, with his brother John, was the inventor and builder of the first system of dry docks in 1840, is dead, aged 91. The brothers built dry docks in Pensacola, San Francisco and Portsmouth.

Watson Loses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6—It became known today that the House Committee on Elections, which has charge of the election contest brought by Thomas E Watson of Georgia, recently the Populistic candidate for Vice-President, against Representative Black, was decided yesterday. It confirms Black's title to the seat The verdict, it is understood, is unanimous.

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THE BUSY WHIRL.

All Manner of Questions Now Being Discussed by Politicians.

MISSION OF THE DECORATORS.

Go Forth With Candidates' Pictures, Hammer and Tacks.

DR. MUNHALL'S PLAIN WORDS.

He Touches Lightly on Current Questions From the Pulpit.

These are busy days for those who are interested in politics and who is not? The regular parties have their tickets on file and by next Monday all those who intend to run on their own valuation of their merits rather than on party support must also have filed their petitions.

Politics are everywhere; on trains and buggies, and street corners and in offices and favorite places where men do congregate, and to a great extent on wheels the municipal situation is being discussed, and it can truthfully be said there is ample material for discussion.

All kinds of interests are involved and so long as the personal platforms of candidates are not printed on the ballot, the voter has to find out what, rather than who he is voting for, and that is just what everybody is doing today.

Complications are arising and more will arise as the campaign progresses, but they will only add to the general interest and serve to keep the politicians guessing. In this city, where politics, commerce, society and religion are so inseparably tangled and woven together, a municipal election is a matter of concern to all, and cannot fail to be handled from the rostrum and the pulpit, in the drawing-room and over the counter. Within the next few days all manner of campaigns will be mapped out, all kinds of pie-crust promises made and the heat of ambition will sometimes lead to anger which will afterward be regretted. But all these things are necessary to "a lively campaign" and the "burning issues" and "personal encounters" and other side lights of the political show will be as completely forgotten twenty-four hours after election as though they had never happened.

Where so many ladies are found who take an active interest in a certain form of politics, as are here, their attitude is one that must be considered by the politician who would be successful. In Oakland the ladies have always been heard from to some extent, whenever an election has been held and they have certainly lost none of their activity. There are several questions concerning public morals to be decided by the new City Council and the mothers and wives of this city are not likely to let their opportunities pass.

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Even Dr. Munhall, the great evangelist at Dr. Coyle's church, inadvertently touched upon politics. In the course of his address he said, "Here is Oakland, your beautiful city. Behold it and see how lovely a place it might be, but for the desecrations of evil men. See your open saloons and your horse-racing, and your lotteries and your Sunday theater and then blush. People in the East hear all of your wickedness, but none of your goodness. Let the word once go out that your saloons are closed, at least on Sunday, that your horse-racing has stopped, and that your theaters do not open their doors on Sunday and that your baseball games do not desecrate the Lord's Day and then see how quickly the better class of people would come out here and live and invest their money and improve your city.

"These matters are in your hands."

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A good deal of talk has been made regarding the appointment of J. S. Colburn by the Republican City Central Committee. It has been said that the committee was not given the power to fill vacancies.

"Such talk is all nonsense," said Secretary Bishop today. "A motion was made to give the committee the power and after that an amendment was made to give the power to the Committee of Twenty-one. The amendment was voted down and the original motion was passed. Even without this formality there is no ground for doubt. If the Central Committee has not the power to fill the vacancy, who has?"

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The Alameda County Labor League, which is a new organization has taken a hand in politics and has forwarded the following circular to all the reform and labor organizations in the city of Oakland:

"Gentlemen: At the last meeting of Alameda County Labor League, the following candidates were endorsed, which, we think, are the friends of labor, and which we sincerely hope you can endorse and support:

"Mayor, J. L. Davie; City Attorney, W. A. Dow; City Engineer, R. M. Clement; Auditor, R. W. Snow; Treasurer and Tax Collector, Z. T. Gilpin; Councilmen at Large—George Earl, William Heitman; Ward Councilmen—First Ward, M. C. Nunan; Second Ward, — Gerard; Third Ward, M. W. Upton; Fourth Ward, — Boyer; Fifth Ward, W. O. Buckland; Sixth Ward, — Watkinson; Seventh Ward, — Foster. A copy of this will be sent to all reform and labor organizations in the city of Oakland. By order of Executive Committee Alameda County Labor League."

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Leo Park, the Democratic secretary thinks he will soon know how to file a party certificate of nomination. Last year he filed a blanket ticket with the County Clerk and was told that it would not do, but that each candidate's certificate must be separate. This year he filed individual certificates with the City Clerk and was told that he must file a blanket ticket. Now he has been informed that there is a doubt as to whether the ticket should be filed with the County or City Clerk and so he has filed with both.

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The following extract is from Saturday Night:

"All the tickets are in the field now, and some little estimate of the strength in various directions is evident. The fight for Mayor shows very complex conditions. Thomas will have to get over that 'grip' and speedily,—or he will have no grip at al on the Mayoralty. Mann, Henry and Thomas draw from similar elements. Davie makes steady progress,— but there is time for the evolving of many changing elements.

"About the whole political aspect of affairs there is one cause for congratulation,—the public have been quick to appreciate the ability of the candidates named for School Directors. * * * In another week's time, the strength of the candidates for the Council can be much better estimated, and various lines of political fighting will have been better formulated."

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The sun came out this morning and with it came the decorators. The decorators are a necessary part of the modern campaign. It is their duty to so arrange matters that every shop-window, every telegraph pole, electric light mast or street railroadmast, roadside fence and dead wall and especially express wagons are converted into albums containing the pictures, lineage, aspirations and a few personal facts of each of the men who is willing to sacrifice personal feeling so that they may nerve the public.

This army of decorators is now in the field and the noise of the hammer and tack is heard in the land.

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The Citizens' Municipal League and the Prohibitionists filed their municipal tickets with City Clerk Tompkins yesterday afternoon. All of the party nominations have now been made. The Republicans filed a supplementary nomination, placing the name of J. S. Colburn as their representative from the First Ward for the Council. Colburn now holds the Republican, Citizens' Municipal League, Non-Partisan and the Populist nominations.

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George W. Carroll has announced himself as a candidate for the Council from the First Ward in opposition to Colburn. Carroll tried to secure the Republican endorsement and when he failed he started a petition in circulation. He has been in the employ of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies for twenty years.

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The Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward will hold a rousing meeting Monday night in Judge Lawrence's Court Room at Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue. The Republican candidates are expected to make addresses.

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AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The young people of the Unitarian Church will present a couple of clever farces in the church parlors next Friday evening. Miss Frances Irish, the clever daughter of Colonel John P. Irish, has the affair in charge. John Kendrick Bang's "The Fatal Message," which deals with the trials of an amateur theatrical company, and William Dean Howell's farce, "The Garroters," are the two plays selected.

Miss Irish has colored several gorgeous posters which will herald the performance of the clever young players.

The cast for the two farces is as follows:

THE FATAL MESSAGE.

Mr. Thaddeus Perkins (in charge of the curtain) .....Mr. Frank Hus
Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins (cast for Lady Ellen) .....Miss Frances Irish
Mr. Edward Bradley (an understudy) .....Mr. Francis A. Fletcher
Mrs. Edward Bradley (cast for Lady Amaranth) ..Miss Lucy H. Fletcher
Mr. Robert Yardsley (stage manager) .....Mr. George Marsily
Mr. Jack Barlow (cast for Fenderson Featherhead)..John P. Irish, Jr.
Miss Andrews (cast for the maid) .....Miss Clara Funda
Mr. Chester Henderson (an absentee)
Jennie (a professional waitress) .....Mrs. George Meredith

THE GARROTERS.

Mr. Edward Roberts (a victim).... .....Mr. Frank Hus
Mrs. Edward Roberts (an excitable person) .....Miss Frances Irish
Mrs. Crashaw (Mrs. Roberts' aunt) .....Miss Lucy H. Fletcher
Mr. Willis Campbell (Mrs. Roberts' brother) .....Mr. John P. Irish, Jr.
Mr. Bemis (another victim)..... .....Mr. George Maisily
Dr. Lawton (our mutual friend).... .....Mr. George Meredith
Bella (the maid).....Miss Clara Funda

During the evening music will be furnished by an orchestra composed of Miss Henrietta Hus, Miss Marguerite Hus, Frank Hus and Henri Hus.

IS NOT CRAZY.

Gertrude Pearl Price Speaks About Her Mental Condition.

Gertrude Pearl Price, the young woman who attempted to walk from Oakland to Los Angeles but got only as far as Haywards where she was arrested by Constable Ramage on a suspicion of insanity, pooh hoohs the idea of her mental faculties not being allright and talks as though it were the most natural thing in the world for any one to attempt a tramp of 500 or 600 miles.

She denies that she ever had any intention of ending her life with the rope which she carried and declares that she had it solely for the purpose of assisting her in case she met trains while crossing trestles. Her husband who is an actor, she has not heard from but the officers are making an effort to locate him. They have also put themselves in correspondence with her sister-in-law whom she claims lives at 422 California street, Los Angeles. The examination will take place Monday.

DEY'S PLEA.

R. Dey, the commercial traveler, who was arrested on a warrant sworn to by a Japanese boy who charges Dey with battery, was up in the Police Court this morning and pleaded not guilty. His hearing was set for February 20th.

HE WANTS A TEST CASE.

Auditor Snow Speaks on the Municipal Bond Question.

Admits the Force of Some of White & Co's. Points.

The trouble in disposing of the $140,000 worth of refunded school bonds which has been before the City Council for some time did not end when the Council accepted the bid of C. B. White & Co. of New York. White & Co. asked for information in regard to the bonds, which information was forwarded by the City Clerk, and now the attorney for White & Co. has asked for further information.

In speaking of the matter today Auditor Snow said the only thing for the city to do was to test the validity of the act of 1895.

"These bonds," said Mr. Snow, "were issued September 29, 1882, and became due October 1, 1895, or before. The interest was 5 per cent. They were issued to refund the bonded indebtedness by redemption of the outstanding 'funded debt bond of 1870,' to the amount of $67,000, drawing 10 per cent interest, and 'school bond redemption bonds of 1874,' to the amount of $100,000, drawing interest at 8 per cent. It was specified that a tax should be levied so that the sum raised should equal 20 per cent, or $33,400, in five years and 40 per cent or $66,800, in nine years. When there was $1,000 or more in the fund, bonds should be called in and interest should stop with notice. There was redeemed in 1890-91 $27,000 worth of the bonds, leaving the $140,000 now in question.

"The Council has never said anything to me about the matter, but there is a foot note in my annual report which has been copied in all the Eastern financial journals which exactly explains the status of the case. This foot note reads:

" 'No provision having been made for the payment of $140,000 outstanding 'redemption bonds of 1882,' maturing by limitation October 1st, 1895, an election was held on September 29th, 1894, when the question of the issue of refunding bonds was submitted and defeated. The question was resubmitted at an election held August 31st, 1895, when the re-issue was authorized. The bonds were immediately prepared, but were withdrawn from sale, after being advertised, pending the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of California in a case arising in the City of Los Angeles, involving points of law relating to the method of procedure adopted by the Council in calling the election. The bonds maturing October 1st, 1895, have not been presented for payment." '

"J. H. Caldwell, White & Co.'s attorney, ends the whole matter by saying: 'The proceedings in the matter of these bonds have been taken without reference to the act of 1895. The effect of this amendment was one of the questions raised in the case of the city of Los Angeles vs. Teed, 112 Cal., 319, but which the court declined to consider. I am unable to find any subsequent case in which the question has been passed upon, and, unless the city officials can satisfy us on this score, I cannot recommend your acceptance of the bonds issued in the manner disclosed by these papers.'

"Now, it seems to me that the only thing the city can do is to make a test case of the matter and decide the legality of the act. It seems to be a very childish thing to do to submit the bonds without the necessary proof of their validity. Those people who are dealing in such matters all the time are not going to be hoodwinked by us out here, and while I know the Council did not intend such a thing it must look to the Eastern people as if such was the case.

"Here is something that Mr. Caldwell says, which it seems incredible that the city did not anticipate:

" 'I also call your attention to the fact that $3,500 of these bonds under the ordinance are due September 25, 1896. I seriously question the power of a city to sell its overdue bonds. The so-called sale by a municipality of its own bonds is in legal effect nothing more than the exercise of a borrowing power and so far as the first installment of the issue is concerned the transaction amounts to a loan of $3,500 to the city and the city issuing to you bonds due September 25, 1896, as evidence of the loan.

" 'I wish to know whether these bonds have been actually signed, and if so, by what officers. They should be signed by the officials who are in office at the time of their delivery and not those who were in office at the time of their date, towit: September 25, 1895. I wish to know when the bonds issued in 1882 proposed to be refunded, became due, and if they are not yet overdue, whether they are subject to an option of redemption prior to their absolute maturity.'

"The reason, I believe, why the bonds were not issued under the '95 amendment instead of the act of '93 is that the City Attorney or some one gave an opinion that the act of '93 was invalid. People many buy overalls upon such information, but they are not buying bonds."

Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Y. W. C. A. Home will be held February 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The meeting will be of great importance and interest will be shown in the progress of the work during the past year, in the different reports. The East Oakland work, comprising the East-End sewing and cooking school with seventy scholars, is the chief enterprise of the last year, and an interesting report is expected from that source, as also from the building fund and the evening classes, of which Miss Mabel Gray is the president.

A valentine entertainment or party is being planned by these young people for the benefit of the association. The election of officers will also take place at the meeting in question.

A STROKE OF ENTERPRISE.

The Oakland Tribune has clearly demonstrated the undeniable fact that it is one of the up-to-date evening newspapers on the Pacific Coast. It put out a special edition last Tuesday morning with the news of the Swanhilda on which was the fiend Butler. The newsboys were lustily yelling "all about the arrest of Butler" several hours ahead of the San Francisco dailies. The Tribune is a bright, newsy, interesting newspaper with a staff of trained, reliable wideawake reporters, and this is not the onipy time that Oakland's popular daily has held a "straight flush" in the matter of getting the news hours in advance of its sleepy contemporaries.—East Oakland Mail.

COMING EVENTS.

The Executive Committee of the Associated Charities will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular monthly reports will be considered. The trustees of the Oakland Benevolent Society hold their regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock the same afternoon in the rooms of the Associated Charities.

A BOOM IN BASEBALL.

Col. Tom Robinson is Floating a Well-Arranged League.

Five Thousand Dollars to Be Spent on the Oakland Grounds.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—Colonel Thomas P. Robinson, of baseball renown, has confided to your correspondent a mamouth proposition regarding the national game in which Oakland is directly involved.

On the 16th of this month a league will be formed. The clubs will meet at the Baldwin Hotel and give bonds for their franchises.

Oakland, San Francisco, Stockton and Los Angeles are already in the league and Sacramento and San Jose have options which will be decided by the 12th instant.

Five thousand dollars will be expended in fixing the grounds for the Oakland club. They will be located south of the old narrow guage depot on the estuary at about the place where the Reliance Gun Club now holds forth. The grounds will be 450 by 500 and will be fitted up for general athletic purposes, a bicycle track being part of the plan.

The grand stand on the Oakland grounds will accommodate 4,000 and the bleachers 1,000. Bitumen walks will be laid and flowers and other decorative features set out. The Southern Pacific Company and the Alameda Street Car Company will share some of the expense. The land selected for the site is part of the recently filled property.

Cal Ewing will probably be manager of the Oakland club and may have an interest in it. There is a movement to elect Senator Eugene Bert president of the League. Colonel Robinson will be the general manager and will also conduct the San Francisco club. Neither Harris, Finn nor any of the old managers will have any interest but all will be new blood.

The same may be said regarding the players. It is the intention to form the clubs of the young men who have been brought to the front by the recent tournaments and also to import some Eastern talent if necessary.

The season will commence April 15th next and will last three months. There will be games three times a week in each of the towns in the league.

HATTON.

CARSON'S TROUBLE.

He Has Now Become Involved With His Mother-in-Law.

The troubles of the Carsons but commenced when William L. the husband and father asked for the custody of the child on the grounds that his wife had threatened to kill it. Now he has caused the arrest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Silgard, on a charge of assaulting him with a deadly weapon.

According to his story she trounced him severely and completed her victory by striking him with a heavy stone.

While the proceedings were on yesterday the whole family including mother-in-law and child were in the court-room but just before the decision was rendered Mrs. Silgard and the child quietly left and when Carson went to take away that which the Court had awarded him it was not to be found.

He spoke to Sheriff White of sending a deputy with him when he went to look for the child but later hearing that its grandmother had left with it he started for her home on High street.

The grandma met him at the door but instead of complying with his request to deliver the child she showed fight and wound up by striking him over the head with a heavy stone which cut a deep gash over his eye. Thus maimed he flew and the mother-in-law pursued for some distance until her son-in-law had left the immediate vicinity of her domicile.

This morning he told his tale of woe to Prosecuting Attorney Moore and a warrant was forthwith issued for the Amazonic mother-in-law's apprehension. Meantime, with the aid of officers Carson is making an active search for his child.

MOUNTAIN TORRENTS.

They Sweep Men, Horses and Everything Past Jamestown.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JAMESTOWN, Cal. Feb. 6.—The heaviest rains ever known here have fallen this week. The mountain streams are raging torrents and are filled with floating trees and stumps. Last evening three eight-horse teams of David Russell, drawing wood to the Rawhide mine were swamped when fording Wood's creek. The horses were caught by the rushing waters and swept down the stream. The drivers escaped death by clinging to the tails of the horses while they cut the harness as the horses loads and drivers were carried together down the stream. All were saved by the crowds who were running along the banks and throwing ropes to the drivers. The water has been rushing through the streets of Jamestown for two days and no stages have arrived since Thursday.

IT WAS A MISTAKE.

There Has Been No Unhappiness in the Kleuper Family.

Fred Kleupfer of Alameda figures in a story published in a morning paper in a manner which is very unjust to him.

It was reported that Mrs. Kleupfer, who has only been married three months, attempted to commit suicide because of unpleasantness with her husband. The mistake arose through an interview with a brother of Mr. Kleupfer, who was evidently mistaken by the reporter for the husband.

Mrs. Kleupfer did not attempt to commit suicide, but accidentally took a draught of poison while very sick. There has never been any trouble between the young husband and wife, and the unfounded stories have caused much needless unhappiness.

A Correspondent Arrested.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Consul General Lee today telegraphed to the State Department from Havana as follows: Sylvester Scovel, the World correspondent, was arrested yesterday at Tunas, Santa Clara Province.

HONORS FOR HENSHAW

(Continued from page 1.)

proof of the possession of enough knowledge to properly prosecute the study of the bar. He shall then annually for at least four years before obtaining a license be subjected to a strict oral and written examination by the Trustees, at the same time giving evidence of good moral character. Any foreign attorney of four years' standing can obtain his certificate without examination and a license from the Hastings College of Law shall be sufficient.

No proceedings nor judgment rendered by any Court of Discipline shall ever be held penal but shall be held as a civil proceeding. The Supreme Court shall have the power to renew the judgment of the Court of Discipline when it removes an attorney or refuses a license to an applicant.

The justices of the District Courts of Appeal shall be elected by the electors of their respective counties. The terms of Appellate as well as Supreme Justices shall be twelve years, those of the first elected District Courts being classified so that one shall retire at the end of four years and one at the end of eight years.

The justices of the Supreme Court and of the District Courts shall each receive $6,000 per year.

No one shall be eligible to the office of justice of the Supreme Court or District Court who has not practiced in the State for ten years and no one shall be eligible for any other judicial office who has not been practicing in the State for five years.

POOR JACK SPARROW.

War has been declared against the English sparrow. Ever since the importation of this famous cockney bird its depredations have been a continued source of complaint and now the battle is to be carried into their very nests, as will be gleaned from the following bill introduced by Assemblyman Chapman:

"Wild birds shall not be killed or caught at any time, or possessed after the same are dead. This provision does not affect any birds, the killing of which is prohibited between certain dates, under acts of the Legislature now in force, nor does it protect the English sparrow, nor does it apply to any person holding a certificate under the provisions of section 3 of this act. Whoever shall violate or attempt to violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be liable to a penalty of $25 for each bird so killed, trapped or destroyed.

"The eggs of wild birds shall not be offered for sale, or their nests robbed or wilfully or needlessly destroyed, unless when necessary to protect buildings or prevent their defacement. This section does not apply to the English sparrow.

"Certificates may be granted to officers of the University, colleges, etc., to collect birds, nests or eggs for scientific purposes only. Such persons must have certificates from two well known scientists and certificates shall be in force for one year only."

WON A HARD FIGHT.

Senator Stratton won today what to many was regarded as a hopeless fight. His bill relating to errors and defects and the reversals of judgments and orders was adversely reported from committee, but he made its fight on the floor of the Senate and won, the measure being finally passed. It is of the utmost importance to litigants for it provides as follows:

"No judgment, decision or decree shall be reversed or affected by reason of any error, ruling, instruction, or defect, unless the party complaining or appealing shall show affirmatively that such error, ruling, instruction, or defect was prejudicial, and also that by reason of such error, ruling, instruction, or defect the said party complaining or appealing sustained and suffered substantial injury, and that a different result would have been probable if such error, ruling, instruction, or defect had not occurred or existed. There shall be no presumption that error is prejudicial, or that injury was done if error is shown."

HERE AND THERE.

Harbor Commissioner Colnon is up to look after some bills that have been introduced affecting his department.

Senator Dwyer wants a labor expert appointed who shall examine all contrivances, such as scaffolds on which laborers have to work.

Mayor Phelan of San Francisco is making a thorough investigation of all the bills pertaining to the metropolis.

Attorney G. W. Baker leaves tonight for Reno, where he will make a short visit before returning to Oakland.

Assemblyman Howard Wright achieved another victory today for the University bill. It was on his motion made a special order for third reading on Monday next. There was opposition from some of the members on account of the crowded condition of the files, but Wright won hands down.

Senator Bulla is happy. The reconsideration of his Torrens land act resulted in its triumphant victory in the Senate.

Judge Waymire's report on the Duckworth investigation was the piece de resistence in the House this afternoon. Duckworth came in for more of a roasting than was expected and he is again in danger of having a vote taken to discharge him. The whole matter will be disposed of next Wednesday, the delay being caused by the absence of a number of the members.

The Debris Commissioner's bill got a set-back today in the House. A clerical error in placing a pencil mark on it made it worthless and a substitute must now be rushed to the front.

The typos at the State printing office were happy tonight. All the evidence in the Duckworth case was ordered printed in the journal in connection with the committee report. As there are 375 typewritten pages of evidence, there is lots of work for the men on cases.

Mills Seminary, the University of the Pacific and the University of Southern California will also be exempt from taxation if the Stanford bill goes through.

Senator Aram has joined the hospital throng.

HATTON.

Whipped His Team.

Theodore Pauler, charged with cruelty to animals, was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 by Judge Wood this morning. Pauler was arrested for violently whipping the team he was driving in a brewery wagon last week.

HOWARD TO BE TRIED

Judge Ogden Dismisses the Case in Habeas Corpus.

THE ACCUSED THEN REMANDED.

One of Gay's Wives Seeks to Be Set at Liberty.

A SAN LEANDRO ASSESSMENT.

Variety of Interesting Notes From the Halls of Justice.

Judge Ogden this morning dismissed the petition for a writ of habeas corpus applied for by John Howard, the motorman held for the murder of 15 year old Ann Johnson. Upon motion, however, of the prisoner's attorneys, bail was reduced from $4,000 to $2,500.

Dr. Sharp, who is mixed up in the case, was one of the interested witnesses in the court, and Hulda Johnson, sister of the dead girl, held the prisoner's hand throughout the proceedings.

The defense made the point that the evidence was insufficient to warrant Howard being held and in remanding the prisoner the court commented upon its weakness. The court's duties were not the same as those of a committing magistrate, Judge Ogden said, and though the testimony might not be sufficient to convict at the trial it was not the duty of the court to order the prisoner's release if there was any evidence tending to connect him with the offense charged.

The application for a reduction of the bail was then made. The prosecution made no objections, and the reduction was made. Howard believes he can secure bondsmen for the amount.

SEEKS TO BE FREE.

Mary Gafford, the Alameda wife of William B. Gay, this morning filed an action to annul the marriage which she entered into with the alleged bigamist, and thereby may hang a tale. Tappan & Simpson are Gay's attorneys, and it is they who appear for her in the annulment proceedings.

Gay takes kindly to the turn of affairs, and declares it will militate ultimately for his good. "I know that the lady in Alameda will do nothing to hurt me or my case, and I only want to get out of this scrape so that I may legally marry her," said the prisoner this morning. "She is sticking to me through friendship, and the woman from Colorado she sticks to me because of the fiend which is in her. I knew that the annullment proceedings were to be begun, for we talked it over, and I believe that they will not hurt my defense in the least."

GOT NO INDUCEMENT.

The appeal case of James McGarrahan against David Ury, heard today by Judge Hall.

The suit is over an assessment for macadamizing First avenue in San Leandro, and Ury did not want to pay the entire amount of the tax, holding that he had been promised a reduction of $25 if he would work with the Council and the property owners to have McGarrahan's rock used.

McGarrahan denied that he had made any arrangement with Ury, but said that he had told him some time after the work had been commenced that he would have given $25 to any one to have helped him in getting the contract, provided it proved a profitable one.

ELIJAH COOPER'S ESTATE.

Public Administrator W. H. Knight has applied to the court for an order authorizing him to sell the residence of the late Elijah Mason Cooper to pay the claims outstanding against the estate.

The property is situated on Adeline street, near Eighth, and is valued in the appraisement at $3,140. The outstanding bills amount to $2,566, besides $313 funeral expenses, $175 costs of administration and the taxes for 1896, which have not yet been paid.

A MISSOURIAN SENTENCED.

John Rice, the burglar, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three and one-half years' imprisonment in San Quentin this morning. Attorney Manning, in mitigation of the offense, introduced evidence to show that the prisoner was a native of Missouri, whom, the attorney contended, were a roaming, reckless people, not so amenable to the law as residents of more staid communities.

THE DIVORCE DOCKET.

Default judgments were today entered in the divorce cases brought by A. G. Linberg against Lucy E. Linberg and Edith E. against Thomas R. Elliot.

COURT NOTES.

The Market Street Railway Company has filed a motion asking that the suit brought against it by Gilbert E. Dodge be transferred to the courts of San Francisco.

Herman Cordes, C. L. Meizger and Eugene H. Warren, appraisers of the estate of William Keller, deceased, have returned their inventory, in which the property is valued at $2,250.

A. W. Felider, W. H. Church and Israel Horton, executors of the estate of George May, the pioneer resident of Livermore, who died recently, this morning petitioned to be allowed to sell certain household furniture belonging to the estate and which in the appraisement is valued at $75.

Letters of guardianship of the person and estate of H. W. G. Massie, a minor, were today issued to his uncle, John Massie.

N. P. SECURITIES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Northern Pacific re-organization syndicate has been called upon to turn over the remainder of the securities sold to German interests. The transaction includes the exchange of about $5,000,000 at a rate of 16 for common and 34 for preferred stock.

A BRIGHT JOURNAL.

Clever Town Talk has some pertinent things to say this week concerning many topics of current interest, including the attorneys in the Cooney case, San Francisco lawyers and their diversions, advent of Mrs. John Martin in the theatrical world and her absurd fiasco as an actress, dances, and card parties of the week, jokes told on well known men about town, and other subjects too numerous to cite. There is gossip from New York in which Roma gives the latest chat from along the Rialto; a story by the Idler; advice to singers; social events of the past, present and future, and a general literary feast—all for ten cents.

GOES TO THE ASYLUM.

Judge Greene yesterday made the order committing twelve-year-old Seldon B. Cooke, to the Stockton asylum. The examination showed that while sound on all other questions the little fellow was determined to end his own life. He said that he had tried to overcome the feeling but found that it got the better of him and when the mania came on he could not help wishing to die.

MORTUARY.

The death has been reported of Ellen Driscoll, a native of Ireland, aged 53 years, at her late residence, 653 Harrison street yesterday. The deceased had lived in Oakland for twenty years. The interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Monday.

Albert, the eleven months old son of Albert Thurow, died at the home of his parents, 1845 Myrtle street, this morning. The remains will be intered in Mountain View Cemetery Monday.

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DIED.

HENSHAW—In this city, February 5, 1897, Mary Edwards, beloved daughter of E. T. and May R. Henshaw, a native of Oakland, aged 17 years and 7 months.

Funeral services TOMORROW (Sunday), February 7, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., at residence of parents, No. 974 Sixteenth street. Interment private.

MYERS—In this city, February 4, 1897, Isophene Myers, a native of San Francisco, aged 3 years, 6 months and 14 days.

O'CONNOR—In this city, February 5, 1897, Joseph A. O'Connor, a native of Kingston, Canada, aged 49 years.

GROWSAND—In Berkeley, February 5, 1897, Olivia Marguerite Growsand, aged 10 days.

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FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

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LOST—Child's navy blue cape trimmed with narrow black braid between 551 Twenty-fourth st and 555 Charter st, by way of Telegraph ave Finder leave at Merrick's Bakery, 26 San Pablo ave.

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LONDON, February 6.—The newspapers here continue to comment upon the approaching Bradley-Martin fancy dress ball and in so doing generally discuss American society. One newspaper says that Mr. Martin is unknown here (Miss Cornelia Martin is the Countess of Craven) and explains that he is a Chicago millionaire.

Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth remarks. "No one is a heartier admirer of Americans than I, but if they are judged by New York society, a more corrupt and contemptible crew never played their pranks before heaven They are a parody on the worst features of European capitals. The man who can spend the most is deemed the leader while the jeunesse doree is not sotisfied with aping the most vulgar aspects of European society but is anxious to return to the orgies which disgraced Rome"

ITALIAN THIEVERY.

The thefts of Italian railroads have become so notorious that the officials have been investigating the matter and have just issued a report declaring themselves unable to deal with the evil and suggesting that travelers cord their baggage and seal each knot with a leaden seal.

In thanksgiving for the long life of their parents, the children of Mr and Mrs William E. Gladstone are about to erect a memorial window in Hawarden Church, and have accepted the designs of Burne Jones

Continuous rains forecast renewed floods in the Thames valley, especially at Kingston, Oxford, Marlow and Caversham, which are already suffering and which seriously threatens Eton. If the water rises there nine inches more, most of the boys must be sent home.

From all parts of the continent come the same stories of floods and rains. The weather along the Rivelra has been the worst in years. There has been daily rains and the roads are seas of mud. The continuance of the rains has had a bad effect on the invalids who are there on account of the climate and the doctors are kept very busy attending to their patients.

WALES' DINNERS.

The dinner which United States Ambassador Bayard gave on Wednesday last to the Prince of Wales and which was attended by a number of the most prominent persons of England, including the Marquis of Salisbury, was a great success in all respects The Prince of Wales enjoyed himself greatly and was very appreciative of the American dishes, especially the brandied-peaches, which are unknown in England. The assumption that the Prince of Wales' acceptance of Mr Bayard's invitation was a personal tribute to the present American Ambassador is erroneous. The Prince of Wales has often dined with previous American ministers and also with former secretaries of the American legation The fact that the Prince and all the other Englishmen present wore their orders alone shows that he considered it an official occasion and desired to pay a compliment to the American nation. This is likewise shown by his toasts at the dinner of the White Friars' Club which includes the best known authors and newspaper writers, a few evening's ago. Consul General Collins was the guest of honor and over 100 persons were present, including Messrs Homty, Farjeon, Christian Murray, Poultney Bigelow and Lowe, editor of the St. James Gazette Replying to a toast, the consul-general made a speech of refreshing candor in which he good-naturedly criticised the English and praised America. He said "You have so much time at your disposal as to be able to devote much of it to the regulation of the affairs of other countries. You hold your meetings, appoint your committees and denounce negro-lynching in America, yet you kill more negroes monthly n Africa than we have done in our history"

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J. F. Goode, a resident of Fresno, aged 50, and Mrs A McCutcheon, a resident of Stockton, aged 40, by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

Edward C Parker, a resident of Oakland, aged 37, and Carrie V. Fletcher, a resident of Oakland, aged 23; by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

David McKay, a resident of San Francisco, aged 40, and Francis L. Gibson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 38, by Rev. E. S Chapman.

Ernest E Ouley, a resident of Sacramento, aged 38, and Rose Druey, a resident of Oakland, aged 21, by Rev. E. S. Duprey.

Ernest Middleton Drake, a resident of Oakland, aged 30, and Carrie Estelle Gould, a resident of Oakland, aged 26; by Rev. Milton C Wilcox.

Alfred H Parsons, a resident of Lodi, aged 25, and Mamie Clark, a resident of Havwards, aged 25, by Justice J. Plmentel.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 27 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with 28 for the previous week and 18 for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided amongst the trades as follows: 2 general stores, 6 saloons, 1 wall paper, 1 storage, 1 plumber, 1 wagon maker, 1 boots and shoes, 1 printer, 1 mining, 1 laundry, 1 cigars, 1 restaurant, 1 orchardist, 3 men's furnishings, 2 hotels, 1 dry goods, 3 grocers

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Organized 1877.	Policies written.	Policies lapsed.
1895	8,086	5,300
1894	8,044	4,349
1893	6,746	4,242
1892	6,018	3,242
1891	5,331	2,323
1890	3,403	1,698
1889	3,080	1,403
1888	3,586	1,063
1887	1,951	856
1886	2,076	734

NORTHWESTERN MASONIC AID.

Organized 1874.	Policies. written.	Policies lapsed.
1895	6,834	9,308
1894	11,547	8,703
1893	4,184	7,288
1892	4,806	11,013
1891	10,165	6,369
1890	8,846	6,189
1889	10,527	4,104

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Czarina, Coos Bay ..... Feb. 6
Mexico, San Diego ..... Feb. 6
State of California, Portland ..... Feb. 7
Eureka, Newport ..... Feb 7
Newport Panama ..... Feb 8
Queen, San Diego ..... Feb. 9
Del Norte, Grays Harbor ..... Feb. 9
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd ..... Feb. 10
Coos Bay, Newport ..... Feb 11
Sunol, Grays Harbor ..... Feb 12
Farallon, Yaquina Bay ..... Feb 12
Amarapoora, Oscos ..... Feb 13
State of California, Portland ..... Feb. 14

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Del Norte, Grays Harbor ..... Feb. 6
Queen, San Diego ..... Feb. 7
Costa Rica, Comox ..... Feb. 7
City of Para, Panama ..... Feb. 8
Amarapoora, Oscos ..... Feb. 8
North Fork, Humboldt Bay ..... Feb. 8
Columbia, Portland ..... Feb 9
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd ..... Feb 9
Geo. W Elder, Portland ..... Feb. 9
Sunol, Grays Harbor ..... Feb. 9
Coos Bay, Newport ..... Feb. 9
Farallon, Yaquina Bay ..... Feb. 10
Mexico, San Diego ..... Feb. 11
Alameda, Sydney ..... Feb. 12
Alice Blanchard, Portland ..... Feb. 12
G. W. Elder, Portland ..... Feb. 12

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Si Perkins."
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Morosco's—"The Westerner."
Alcazar—"A Legal Wreck."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY......FEBRUARY 6, 1897.

Comptroller Eckels having taken ground against bimetallism, has run right against the Republican theory that it would be possible to bring that result about by an International Conference—he will not be retained by the next Administration. Eckels talks too much. He has assumed that his dictum ought to go without question. But Eckels is improving his last days in discouraging all attempts to keep silver in circulation.

Congressman Loud's Postal Bill which has drawn out so much criticism, has now a rider which Senator Chandler has proposed. It is in substance that first-class mail matter—that is, letters and sealed packages—shall pay only one cent for every half-ounce of weight or fraction thereof. On ordinary letter correspondence the average reduction of expenses would be just one half because most letters do not exceed half an ounce.

Senator Palmer on the era of his retirement from office, predicts that in the next Presidential campaign the two wings of the two old parties will be united, the sound money Republicans and the sound money Democrats in one party, and the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans in another. As both factions of what was once the Democratic party have refused to coalesce and are now as far apart as ever, Senator Palmer's prediction may yet be realized.

General Alger has this record as a boy. He was born in Richfield, and on the death of his mother, when he was 11 years old, he went to live with an uncle on a farm. He worked for his living at first, but when 14 years old his uncle agreed to pay him $6 a month. The old man kept track of every day and half day lost and charged up all breakage and losses for which the boy was responsible. General Alger still has the old farm account book and it shows that during the first year he received $15.48½ in cash and had $7.18 due him.

It is a suggestive fact that President Cleveland wanted Lyman Gage in his Cabinet. The Chicago Tribune supports this statement by a telegram from Washington: "It is an interesting piece of gossip, in connection with the appointment of Lyman J. Gage as Secretary of the Treasury, and the fact that President Cleveland is said to have spoken most favorably of the appointment today, that twelve years ago Mr. Cleveland was most anxious for Mr. Gage to enter his first Cabinet, after the death of Manning. Illinois men now here say that while the tender was not actually made, Mr. Cleveland was anxious for Mr. Gage to accept and would have offered him the place, but at that time Mr. Gage refused to consider it. Mr. Gage voted for Cleveland when he was a candidate the first time.

Dr. Alger, has been announced to supply the Unitarian Church at Berkeley for a few months. The Boston Transcript makes this note of the change: "Dr. Alger may go out to California again to preach four months for the Unitarians at Berkeley with a hearty godspeed from Boston and Bostonians. But after four beautiful spring months "across the Bay," as San Franciscans speak of all towns on the Oakland side of their half-hour salt-water ferry, it is to be hoped that Dr. Alger will not forget that he is a Boston institution. Dr. Hale was sent to Santa Barbara last year for the good of his health and the good cheer of the Californians, but too much should not be expected even of the philanthropic Hub. Berkeley is a pleasant place, the seat of the old University of California—old compared with Stanford University at Palo Alto—and the society is of the cultivated and agreeable sort to be expected in a college town, where people have time to read and enjoy reading. They have also the advantage of being able to sit on their piazzas to read, and in their gardens in January, and that is more efficacious in the cultivation of sweet temper than the east wind."

England in Egypt.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach stated the case bluntly for the occupation of Egypt by the English. There was very little of diplomatic tact, unless it was in an honest admission of a future purpose. France is told that England will not vacate Egypt until her purpose has been fully accomplished. The safety of Egypt is in her hands. When it was seen that England intended to recover the Soudan, France withdrew from the joint occupancy of Egypt.

In a few months Khartoum will be in the possession of the English and Egyptian army. That is the key of the Soudan. Egypt will have nominally recovered her lost provinces. But for many years it will require a strong force to hold them. England is now taking money out of her own treasury for the army in the Soudan. When the lost province has been recovered there will still remain the lien for English expenditures. England in Egypt is but a temporary condition. That is plainly the significance of this last official declaration.

The Helpful Side of Life.

A well known minister of this city, who is never weary of putting his hand to good works, addressed a large congregation of earnest men and women last Sunday evening who had assembled in one of the largest halls. The night was very stormy, and many of the churches had a thin attendance. But the storm kept none of these people back from the hall. They were there to discuss the amehlorations and betterments of life. They were socialists in the better sense. What could be done for the correction of many evils that were rife in society?

The speaker, while admitting that the times were hard, that many things were out of joint, took the hopeful view. There was nothing so bad that it could not be made better. There was one remedial method that would have great potency. It was that each should look away from self and try to help some one else. If each had a personal mission of that kind the influence upon self would be salutary, and the mitigating influences upon many social evils would be very great. We give only the main idea of the speaker.

The mere complaint of hard times, of social disorders has very little remedial influence. The individual brooding over wrongs, produces a morbid condition. The best remedy is to be helpful to others. Many persons become chronic invalids by continually brooding over their own troubles. Imaginary ones become real. The mole hill finally becomes the mountain. The most cheery people in the world are those who are trying to help others. They put a great deal into life, but they get a great deal out of it. They are continually looking on the bright side.

The unconscious socialist is the man or woman who, in unobtrusive ways, is trying to mitigate the condition of others. There is much distress in the world. There would be much more if it were not that thousands of men and women are engaged in helping others in ten thousand ways outside of all the organized forms of benevolence. That is Christian Socialism, by whatever other name it may be called. It has little faith in mere clamor and denunciation, but much in a hand to hand work for better social conditions.

Why the Nicaraguan Bill Failed.

The failure of the Nicaragua Bill is attributed to Speaker Reed, who had been opposed to the consideration of it in the House so near the close of the present Congress. But even if the Speaker had been otherwise disposed, there would have been little prospect of its success. The bill failed from its inherent imperfections. There will never be a successful bill, until there has been a new organization which has the approval of the confederate States of Central America. Three of these States have already joined that compact. The other two will probably come in at a later day. The new Minister speaks for the confederation. He points out that the company as at present organized can never have the confidence of these confederate States.

When a new company has been organized the first work to be done is to make adequate surveys. The Federal Government has been asked to put a hundred millions into a blind pool. It is not disposed to do business in that way. There is such a thing as expediting business by delay. The bill which will be the basis of the great ship canal enterprise has never yet been framed.

From Hawaii to Washington.

The purpose of the mission of the Ex-Queen of Hawaii to Washington comes out little by little. There is no prospect of her restoration. She knows that well enough. She foresees that the incoming Administration will make short work of her claims, if she has any in that respect. But what the Ex-Queen particularly wants just now is the restoration of her royal revenues. Her attorneys also want a royal contingent fee.

What are called the crown lands of Hawaii belong to the State. The revenues which in late years may have amounted to something like a hundred thousand dollars annually have been the perquisites of the native ruler. These revenues now go into the Treasury of the Republic. Mrs. Dominis now wants them to come into her private purse. A hundred thousand or so a year is an attractive financial plum. Formerly native rulers claimed all the public land in Hawaii and gave titles for the same. But in later years no such absolute ownership was recognized. The revenues went to the support of the crown. But just now there is no crown there, nor is there a prospect that one will ever be on the head of any ruler in Hawaii.

President Eliot recently stated in a lecture the number of students from rich families in Harvard, Yale and Columbia is a small minority: "In any college class there are ten times as many sons of poor men as of rich, but the great majority of them come from families in moderate circumstances, who make great sacrifices to educate the young men. This is seen in their way of living at Harvard, where the great bulk of the students do not pay more than $4 a week for board, and where there are nearly four hundred students, members of the Foxcroft Club, whose meals do not cost more than $2.50 to $2.75 per week. The rental for rooms at Harvard is on the same moderate scale, and ranges from $22 to $175 a year, and the cheaper rooms were always taken, while the high-priced ones were often empty. There is always the chance somehow to work out the problem of a college education if a young man is bent upon it."

Mary Lyon, who established Mount Holyoke Seminary, now a college, and educated thousands of young women, is to have a memorial in the rebuilding of that college. According to the Springfield Republican, it is proposed on the centenary of her birth, February 28th., which falls on a Sunday, all Congregational ministers in New England shall preach on Mary Lyon's life and work; and that on that occasion a collection shall be taken up in every church, whose proceeds shall be employed in the erection of a memorial to this great early worker in the field of women's higher education, combined with religious direction and consideration. The plan is for a building which shall contain offices of administration, a gymnasium, and a chapel.

A curious little game that has been played by the use of the Roentgen rays is blocked in this way. Soon after the discovery of Reentgen's rays it was noticed in Germany that by their aid the contents of letters enclosed in ordinary envelopes could be deciphered. Now a shrewd Berlin manufacturer has found a way to frustrate this. He makes and sells, in large quantities, an envelop, the inside of which is densely covered with meaningless letters printed in every direction. When the Roentgen rays are applied to this, the contents of the letter are irretrievably jumbled up with these letters, and no sense can be obtained. These envelopes are both cheap and serviceable.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Pritchard was a printer's "devil" twenty-five years ago in the office of the Jonesboro, Tenn., Tribune.

The Baroness Burdett-Couts has presented Sir Henry Irving with the identical ring worn by David Garrick when he played the part of Richard III.

The Philadelphia papers say that no other Mayor in the United States has offices so handsome and luxurious as those of the Mayor of that city.

Jose Echegaray, Spain's great playwright, is 64 years old. He is an engineer and a mathematician. He was once a Minister of State. He has written fifty-two plays.

In a recently published book Reginald Brett of England says that Queen Victoria once impatiently remarked: "I am no longer Queen, Mr. Gladstone is King."

The London papers say that Marchal Yamagata of Japan will probably visit England in June, to represent the Mikado at the celebrations in honor of the Queen's long reign. In that event he will embrace the opportunity of making an extensive inspection of British military and naval factories, including private establishments.

London papers are telling a new story about the late Prof. Froude: During a general election a canvasser called at the house of the historian. Mr. Froude was out, so the canvasser had to content himself with interrogating the butler as to how Mr. Froude would vote. The butler—an old servant who understood his master well—replied: "When the Liberals is in Mr. Froude is sometimes a Conservative. When the Conservatives is in Mr. Froude is always a Liberal."

The fountain presented to West Point by Mrs. James Marshland Lawton as a memorial to her husband and to her father, Major Robert Anderson of Fort Sumter fame, was made from her own design.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Astor owns 4,000 houses.

New Yorkers demand $1 gas.

Colorado has a woman miner.

Milwaukee bookbinders struck.

England has 687,000 coal miners.

Maine has a State photographer.

The office girl is displacing the boy.

Kansas City ships mules to Mexico.

Australia has 9,760 miles of railway.

Fall River unionists may erect a hall.

Germany makes 2,000 pianos a week.

Most London pears are from Bombay.

Missouri's cattle are worth $28,000,000.

The largest diamond weighs 670 carats.

Iowa engineers held a State convention.

Wyoming's coal covers 21,464 square miles.

A Folsom (Cal.) sawmill is run by electricity.

Erie (Pa.) unionists want a Board of Public Works established.

Striking waiters at Minneapolis may establish a cooperate restaurant.

Pendleton, Indiana glassworks are running non-union goods of all kinds out of town.

For Young Married People.

Try to be satisfied to commence on a small scale.

Try not to look at richer homes and covet their costly furniture.

Try to cultivate the moral courage that will resist the arrogance of fashion.

Try being perfectly independent from the first, and shun debt in all its forms.

Try to avoid the too common mistake of making an unwise effort to "begin where the parents ended."

Try to go a step further, and visit the homes of the suffering poor when secret dissatisfaction is liable to spring up.

Try to be cheerful in the family circle, no matter how annoying may be the business cares and the housekeeping trials.

Try to co-operate cheerfully in arranging the family expenses and share equally in any necessary self-denials and economies.

Try buying all that is necessary to work with skillfully, while adorning the house at first with simply what will render it comfortable.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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EDITORIAL PITH.

A New York paper says that Rev. Dr. Rainsford is an enthusiastic bicyclist. Perhaps this explains his Bradley-Martin ball bearing remarks.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A man has been found who does not love a lover, and they say he owns stock in a gas company.—Rochester Herald.

An 80 year old husband in Oklahoma is said to be trying to induce his 20 year old wife to commit suicide. It strikes us that a 20 year old wife with an 80 year old husband ought not to need much inducement.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Out in the new State of Washington they are having troubles of their own with bribery charges. It is greatly to be feared that, though the Northwestern State bears the name of the Father of His Country, it has not planted as large a crop of cherry trees as prudence might have dictated in sections where it grows statesmen.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Whatever else may be said of it, New York is interesting. Is not something always going on that is out of the ordinary humdrum movement of provincial life? One week, Messrs. Roosevelt and Parker have a quarrel; the next week it may be a Seeley dinner; and during the next the sensation is furnished by the Bradley-Martins and a critical parson. In all these episodes of metropolitan life the country folks take their usual lively interest, and New York maintains its prestige as the one town in America that has the real "divvle" in it.—Springfield Republican.

The Wyoming women ask the Legislature for legislation declaring it unlawful for any person or political party to hire any carriage or other vehicle to take voters to the polls or to register. They say that they prefer to walk to the polls and admit how alluring a nice ride is for young women voters. Their petition at least displays honesty.—Boston Globe.

SPICE.

Utilizing his Devotion.—Amy—Yes; he is very persistent. He says he would go to the ends of the earth for me.

Alice—Why not send him? It would take him some time to get back.—Puck.

Mrs. Mann (meeting former servant) better wages at your new place?

Mary—No, Ma'am, I'm working for nothing now. I'm married.—Boston Transcript.

Mabel—Your husband has a great opinion of you. He calls you his right hand.

Maud—Yes; that's because he never lets his right hand know what his left hand doeth.—Pick-Me-Up.

Sympathizing Friend—I am awfully sorry to hear that your work was rejected.

Poster Artist—I don't mind disclosing the secret to you; I know you will keep it. The fact is that I am color blind by gaslight, and I painted a group of green trees, thinking all the time that I was using pure red.—Indianapolis Journal.

Gosling—What do you think of this new tie of mine?

Wiggins—My boy, it's not a tie. It's a colored supplement.—Truth.

The prince in the fairy tale proceeded with big glowing description of the home he had prepared for his bride.

"An hundred witching odors," he exclaimed, "shall greet thy nostrils."

"Can't you make it ninety-nine scents," suddenly demanded the princess.—Detroit Journal.

CLOSE OF THE MISSION.

Last evening the mission and retreat which has been in progress at the Church of the Immaculate Conception was brought to a close.

After the sermon had been delivered by the Rev. Father Browne, all the gentlemen who had religiously performed the mission and retreat went forward to the altar rail and were there presented with the badge of the Sacred Heart.

The ladies of the congregation, who had acted as promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart, were also presented with certificates for their earnest work in securing members for the society. The services ended with benediction and singing by an enlarged choir and thus a most successful mission was concluded.

THE BURPEE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Florence Burpee at the home of her parents last evening. A most delightful evening was passed with music and games. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. It was one of the prettiest and pleasantest parties of the very young set that has been given this week. Those present were:

Florence Burpee, Fannie French, Laura Howland, Minnie Evans, Irene Hanifin, Nina Thomas, Elsie Cotter, Linda Cotter, Stella Small, Eleanor Gilmore, Etta Loftus, Dora May Beebe, Selma Brink, Millie Beebe, William E. Dargie Jr., William Fitzmaurice, Cassius Tourtellotte, Edward Hanifin, William Gage, William Daul, Richard Garrett, Cecil Graham, Harry Oakley, William Carlen, Walter Burpee, Oscar Daul, Alvin Powell.

How Lead Pencils Are Made.

Lead pencils are made altogether by machinery. The best quality of cedar is cut into proper lengths, shaped the exact size of the pencil, then split and grooved to admit the lead. The "lead" is not lead at all, but plumbago, or almost pure carbon, the only admixture being a little oxide of iron. It is ground by machinery, and, with a little mixture of glue, or some other substance to render it strongly adhesive, is molded into the shape required. It is then placed in the grooves, already prepared while a special device spreads glue over its surface and that of the wood, presses the two halves together, and thus completes the pencil, which is then passed on to be painted or varnished dried, and packed. The colored pencils are made of ochre, colored chalk, or other materials.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

This is how General Von Moltke described the service in an English church in a letter from England to his wife: "The prayers last for about an hour, in the course of which clergyman and congregation alternately speak. The consequence is, that one passes about half the time upon one's knees, which seems an easy task, seeing that one is provided with a good velvet cushion and an easy chair at one's back, but in other respects it is really a chastisement. After these the chapter of the Old Testament was read which describes how Gideon slays the five Amorite kings, puts them in a cave and hangs them on trees, and how many towns he had destroyed, killing the inhabitants to a man, and other certainly not very edifying things of the same character. The sermon comes last of all, quite as an accessory—a rhetorical exercise."

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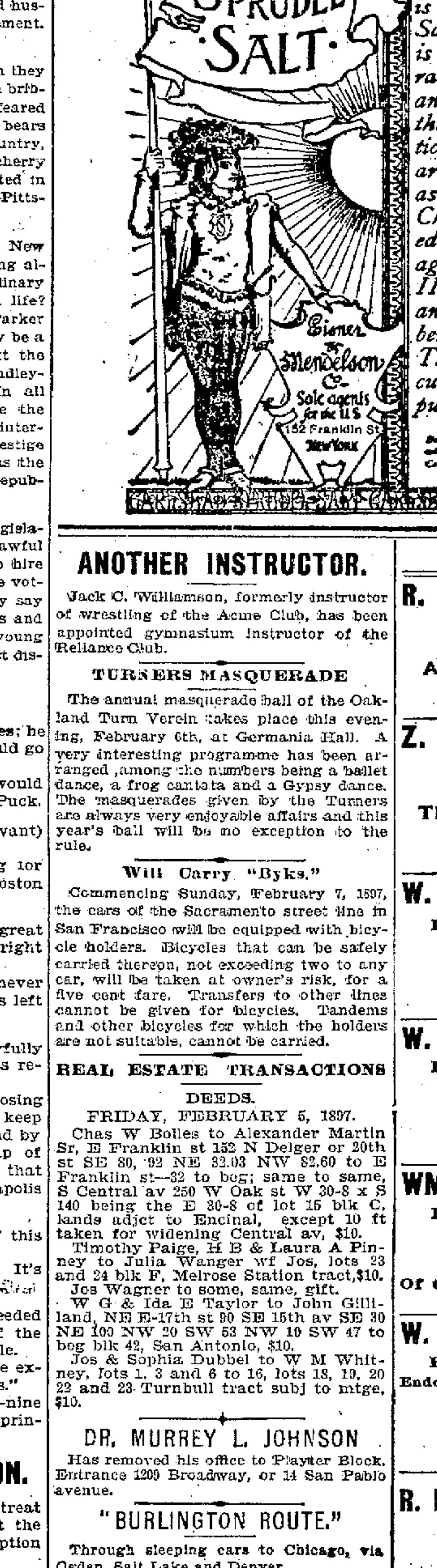

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Jack C. Williamson, formerly instructor of wrestling of the Acme Club, has been appointed gymnasium instructor of the Reliance Club.

TURNERS MASQUERADE

The annual masquerade ball of the Oakland Turn Verein takes place this evening, February 6th, at Germania Hall. A very interesting programme has been arranged, among the numbers being a ballet dance, a frog cantata and a Gypsy dance. The masquerades given by the Turners are always very enjoyable affairs and this year's ball will be no exception to the rule.

Will Carry "Byks."

Commencing Sunday, February 7, 1897, the cars of the Sacramento street line in San Francisco will be equipped with bicycle holders. Bicycles that can be safely carried thereon, not exceeding two to any car, will be taken at owner's risk, for a five cent fare. Transfers to other lines cannot be given for bicycles. Tandems and other bicycles for which the holders are not suitable, cannot be carried.

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NILES DIABOLISM.

The Facts Regarding the Looting of the Saloon of Bernard's.

One more prisoner is in the toils for the devastation of Bernard's saloon at Niles, and the District Attorney's office believe that with the four arrests a dangerous gang which has been terrorizing the Eastern end of the county is broken up.

Prior to the Bernard burglary there had been several criminal offenses committed and the evidence pointed to one set of operators, and suspicion rested on the men now under arrest. They live in and about Niles and are known as hard customers.

Charles Reed, the latest arrest, is not to be held as a party principal, but as an accessory after the act. There is no evidence to show that he was present when the burglary was committed, but a quantity of the stolen liquor was found in his house.

Deputy District Attorney Stetson has been to Niles on a tour of investigation, and believes that he has pretty thoroughly solved the case. He has ascertained that Dyer and Murphy, two of the prisoners, intimated during the evening of the night of the burglary that they were going to "add up" Charles Nichols, a young man about the town, who had considerable money in his possession. Nichols disappeared before they carried out their plans, and they then turned their attention to Bernard's saloon. They had a grudge against him for having caused their arrest for breaking a window in his place some time previous, which was probably the incentive that caused them to smash the bar fixtures and turn the liquor into the street after taking the 90 cents from the cash drawer.

After leaving the saloon they went to Roderick's barber shop and stole a dozen razors, and from there visited Sunderer's shoe store. From this place they took only a few boxes of tacks. The two last charges will probably be pressed against the men.

A Mother-in-Law in Trouble.

William L. Curtiss, who has been having considerable trouble with his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Salgard, applied to Prosecuting Attorney Moore this morning for a warrant for the latter's arrest on a charge of battery. As the trouble occurred outside the city limits, Curtiss was referred to Justice Lord.

Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors will not hold its regular meeting Monday. There is a dearth of matters before the Board just at present and nothing that needs attention. The next meeting will be held Monday week.

The makers of baking powders have been so busy telling about the purity and leavening strength of their goods that they have generally forgotten to put the purity and strength in at the same time. "Trophy" ought to win the field easy.

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REVIVALS AND ORTHODOXY

Prof. Jordan's Reply to the Letters of Drs. Coyle and Kummer.

RELIGION A MOTIVE FORCE.

Dr. Coyle's Rejoinder to the President of Stanford.

APPEAL OF DR. C. W. WENDTE.

Why Seek for Heretics Solely in the Unitarian Church?

"Office of the President Leland Stanford Junior University, Palo Alto, California, February 5, 1897. To the Editor of the Tribune, Oakland, California—My Dear Sir: Your kind note offering me the use of your columns in reply to an 'open letter' is received.

"The letter in question seems not to be intended for me, as I have seen it in five newspapers and have had no word from the author. Perhaps it was intended for the 'galleries.'

"In any case, it requires no answer. I may, however, say that so far as I know I have never been more 'orthodox' or less orthodox than today, nor is it any concern of the public if I were. I have never knowingly ridiculed any honest man's religion. I have never said that 'religion is the debris of the dreams of our grandmothers.' I regard religion as the great motive force in human progress; but, like gold and diamonds, it has many imitations. I have never denied the phenomena of instantaneous conversion, nor can I hold myself responsible for the accuracy of snap-shot reports of what I have said or may say. I have never denied the helpfulness of soberly conducted revivals, in which the purpose is that of forming a Christian ideal of character. In my talk at Berkeley I had in mind solely what Dr. Dille has called 'the orgies of Mrs. Woodworth's followers.' I have seen accounts of them in the Oakland papers of last year, and I have myself been present in New York and South Carolina in 'revivals' which seemed to me veritable scenes from the 'Inferno.' With the madness of these scenes religion has nothing to do. Similar scenes can be brought about by the taste of blood or by alcoholic madness. The sole difference of importance is the character of the hypnotic suggestion and in the purposes of those who direct them. For cruel and terrible things have been unknowingly done by good and devout men. To destroy the mental balance through overstrained religious excitement is to offer up human sacrifices.

"I had supposed that such things were now mostly confined to ignorant communities, and to professional cataleptics of the character ascribed to Mrs. Woodworth and the 'boy revivalist' Mr. Harrison. It seems that this is not so. I find on my desk today a letter from a trustworthy friend, who writes from a town not far from Oakland. I suppress the names, but quote the letter otherwise verbatim, because it illustrates exactly the kind of work which, in common with all physicians and most evangelical clergymen, I condemn.

"'I saw in Monday's Call,' says my correspondent, 'a statement of yours regarding revival insanity, that I want to say Amen to. I believe that thing to be a work of darkness, unworthy of the Christian culture of this our century, more treacherous because it is practiced in Christian churches, and more mischievous because it weakens the wills of those whose earnest desire it is to be godly.

"'During the revival here there has been a great deal of excitement. So-called converts raved in the meetings, as lunatics in an asylum, fell on the floor, and one young lady went into trances. In her trances, which sometimes lasted all night, she visited heaven, saw Jesus and a golden crown awaiting her there. In the first one Jesus told her, so she said, that she would die unless a certain young man named —— was saved. At 3 o'clock in the morning the young man was summoned to the church and prevailed upon to 'be converted.' The next night she went into a second trance, visited heaven, and Jesus called for ——, another young man about town, that he must be saved or she would die. —— returned a profane answer. In spite of this failure she is still alive and has failed in another trance since, in which a third young man has been called.

"'I believe that such things are an abomination. If there is a time in my life that I would recall most gladly, it is when, as a boy, I attempted to make a start towards a better life amidst the frenzy and hysterics of a revival of this type.'

"If there is ever a time in life when 'a sober mind' is wanted, it is when one sets forth to cast aside childish and worldly things and to lead the higher life which the author of the Sermon on the Mount has made possible for all of us.

"DAVID STARR JORDAN."

DR. COYLE'S REPLY.

He Quotes Words Used in Professor Jordan's First Answer.

In the Chronicle of a few days ago was a reply from Dr. Jordan to the letter of Dr. Coyle of this city. Subjoined is a letter from Dr. Coyle which is self explanatory:

"Editor of the Tribune:—In the face of his own statement made over his own signature in the San Francisco Chronicle February 1st, President Jordan's explanation of his strictures upon revivals will not bear the light for a moment. That statement is as follows:

"The so-called revival of religion too often aims at producing a temporary mania. It tries to destroy the balance of life, to eliminate common sense and to substitute hypnotic suggestion for the conscience and the will. Its phenomena are those of hysteria or cataleptic insanity. Its victims rarely wholly recover, and are as likely to enter the prison or the madhouse when the hypnotic spell has passed as they are to become healthy members of society. Pure religion and undefiled works itself out in righteous action, while the destruction of the sober mind, whether through drunkenness, narcotism, or religious excitement, is a step on the road to spiritual death.

"There you have President Jordan's deliberate judgment as to "so-called revivals" and I submit that it is quite as bad, quite as sweeping, as the report of his last Sunday morning sermon to which he takes exception. In fact his own explanation only makes the matter worse for him and serves to emphasize his utter antagonism to evangelical Christianity and its methods.

R. F. COYLE.

DR. WENDTE'S VIEWS.

If Let Alone, the Unitarians Will Not Trouble Anybody.

Oakland, Feb. 6.—Editor of the Tribune:—I observe that some of my more orthodox brethren are inclined to think me presumptuous, if not forward, in expressing my opinion on the issue with President Jordan, at present in controversy. Permit me to suggest that they may assure, my silence by simply ceasing their continuous attacks on our Unitarian Church and denomination, in this connection. As it is, hardly a Sunday passes but what we are held up in local pulpits as objects of holy horror; hardly an article appears in the newspapers on a religious topic without a side-hit at the folly and wickedness of Unitarians. We may be in as weak and perishing a condition as Mr. Munhall represents, but the great agitation our very name seems to produce in certain circles does not indicate it. If they really thought us dead or dying they would not concern themselves so much with us. As a matter of fact we are very much alive, never more so than now. In ideal matters numbers count for little. How many Christians were there fifty years after Christ died? Yet the truth was with them. How many Abolitionists in 1861? Yet they swayed the Nation. How many Evolutionists at Darwin's death? Yet his philosophy is now transforming the creeds of Christendom. The truth is more likely to be with a small, free and thoughtful minority than with the unthinking masses who assent and conform in matters of faith.

"But outside the Unitarian denomination are millions of free-thinking minds who, as Christ said of certain of his day, not being against us are with us. And inside the orthodox churches, are millions more who in their deeper thoughts and conviction are practically Unitarian.

I must utter a humble protest, however, against the injustice of holding us responsible for all the heresy in the community. When a Presbyterian Church member like Professor Joseph Le Conte is being investigated for his evolutionary opinions, why must his persecutors go out of their way to administer resounding blows at the Unitarian body? When a licensed Presbyterian preacher like Professor Howison comes in for discipline why must his judges castigate as well the whole Unitarian fellowship? When a Congregationalist in full standing, like President Jordan is under cross-fire what is the justice in landing so many hot-shot into the Unitarian camp? Is it right, is it merciful to so torment a dying church?

Brethren, deal with the Levites among yourselves as you think best, but do not hold us responsible for all the free thought and independent action that this day brings forth.

"For God reveals himself in many ways, less one good fashion should corrupt the world. But if you do, you must not be surprised to find us human and sensitive, and that while the newspaper press encourages fair play and dreads monotony in its columns, we should vigorously defend our right to be and to be heard.

One thing we may claim, I think, that we argue the issues involved like gentlemen and Christians, that we do not loose our tempers and fall into personalities. You will not accept our opinions. Perhaps, in this respect at least, you may profit by our example.

CHAS. W. WENDTE.

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

An assignment of sixty or seventy books, which were recently purchased from the Students' Co-operative Association at Berkeley at an unusually low figure, has been received at the Free Library and is now being catalogued. The works are all standard ones and are well bound.

Not on the List.

The Health Department has received the following self explanatory postal card:

"Gortalea, Cloudy Derry, Ireland, Nov. 16th.—I haven't heard from my husband, Charles McCormick, for the last two years. Would you kindly say whether his name appears in your death register, and I will send you whatever your fee is. My maiden name is Tracey. Your humble servant. WINFREDE McCORMICK."

There is no record of the death of Charles McCormick on the register, and Mrs. McCormick has been so advised.

Fence Line.

Pat Kelly, who had trouble with Mrs. Fitzpatrick over the division of a fence line, was discharged this morning upon paying $5 costs. The couple had come to an amicable agreement, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick declined to prosecute Kelly on the charge of malicious mischief.

A Jury Trial.

John Clecak, charged with selling liquor without a license, this morning demanded a jury trial, and his hearing was set for February 15th.

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BENEATH THE BATON.

Critics Who Are Unwilling to Let Good Enough Alone.

PLEA FOR NORDICA'S FRIENDS.

Trebelli Announced to Sing at the Macdonough Theater.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DIVA.

"The Sorcerer" Recalls the "Lass Who Loved a Sailor."

I see in a recent edition of a weekly publication an attack on Nordica as a singer, the writer decrying the praises that have been heaped upon the stately songstress because, forsooth, there are better voices to be heard. He admits they rarely come to this coast, but affirms that we should be deaf to all others until some diva enveloped in the glory of true starship should carol for us.

Such a man would probably stop his ear when a lark sang because the poor bird was not a nightingale! This critic would possibly advise us to go with our ears stuffed with cotton lest we hear a tone that is not of the best and highest. He would forego pleasure, in the search for happiness, forgetting that the former is only the refreshment offered at the wayside, on the journey to the ultimate goal, happiness.

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Scalchi, it is said, will return to us after her concert tour with Nordica is finished. Delighted and pleased with the cordial reception tendered to her, she is reported to have said that she would form a company of her own and come again to her "dear friends in California." It will certainly be delightful to hear her again.

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The musical clubs of the State University and Stanford propose to give a concert, or intercollegiate musical contest, as the members term it.

Berkeley has a Glee, a Mandolin and a Banjo Club. Stanford has three similar clubs, and it is proposed that the six organizations give a combination concert, to contest for the musical reputation of the two big Universities. Just how the contest, as such, would be arranged, has not been settled.

The proposition came from Stanford and has already met with approval at the State University.

At their last joint concert, which, however, was not termed a contest, the comments made were not very flattering to the Blue and Gold singers. In view of this fact the U. C. boys may be wise to refuse to enter into any contest.

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Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Sorcerer," will soon be presented by Alameda singers. A society has been organized similar to that former organization which presented H. M. S. Pinafore a few years ago. Few will forget that very realistic presentation on the old schooner on the bay. It was a charming poetical bit of acting and singing, and if the new society will present an opera which will linger as pleasantly in our memory as that, no one need complain.

The old society disbanded because love played havoc with the hearts of the singers. Perhaps the moonlight on the water, combined with the music, went to their heads and hearts, like wine. Anyway, the love making during the opera was deliciously realistic.

To Professor and Mrs. Henri Fairweather belongs the honor of organizing the new society. Professor Fairweather was the choir master chosen specially by Sir Arthur Sullivan for the first production of "The Sorcerer" by the Opera Comedy Company at the Opera Comique in London. He is therefore particularly fitted to be musical director of the new society.

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It has now been definitely fixed that Mlle. Trebelli will give one concert at the Macdonough Theater on Thursday, February 11th. The prima donna will make her first appearance on the Pacific Coast on Tuesday next, at the California Theater, San Francisco, and there is sure to be an immense house to greet her. Oakland will give the diva quite as loyal a welcome as the city across the bay. One of the most prominent critics in San Francisco says the following of Trebelli:

"Talking of de gustibus, etc., if Antoinette Trebelli has gone on progressing as she promised to do at the outset of her career, her singing should appeal to every one's taste. I remember hearing her with the late Sir Charles Halle's orchestra in Liverpool soon after her English debut. The orchestra used to hear so much talent that it became blase, and I have seen its members listen to even the great Joachim with appreciative interest but without visible enthusiasm. When this young girl mounted the platform very little was expected from her, as she was regarded merely as the heiress to a great name. Little Trebelli sang the 'Shadow Dance' from 'Dinora' and a sight I had never seen at any of Halle's concert followed. The members of the orchestra almost to a man dropped their instruments the moment the aria was concluded and applauded her like school boys, smiling and nodding to one another as much as to say, 'There's coloratura singing for you.'"

The world famed 'cellist, the great Weiss, will also appear with Trebelli.

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Miss Ethel Hornick, the clever Oakland girl, who was heard in this city last fall, is winning fresh laurels in Boston. She was highly praised for her portrayal of Rosa in "7-20-8," which was recently presented in the Eastern "Athens of America," and will give during the winter a series of readings from Shakespeare.

She created a most favorable impression at her appearance in this city and a bright future was confidently predicted for the clever young elocutionist.

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Mrs. Chappelle-Henley will appear with others on the 18th inst. at Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, at the benefit concert of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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Richard I. Mould, choirmaster at the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church, is preparing a great concert for the 26th inst. Friday evening. There will be sung by a chorus of fifty voices under J. M. Robinson's baton the famous "Here by Babylon's Wave" (Gounod,) the chef d'oeuvre of the Tomlins season, and several oratorio choruses and solos of conspicuous excellence. There will be soloists Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Esther Needham, Miss Mabel Walker, J. M. Robinson, R. I. Mould, with Miss Constance Jordan accompanist.

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Frederic Purdy, the tenor soloist, has composed his first work, a little song which, it is said, is tuneful but not above mediocrity.

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There will undoubtedly be some excellent music at the entertainment before the Ebell Society this evening. There will be a chorus by the Ebell Choral Society under Mme. Fleissner-Lewis, two piano solos by Hugo Mansfeldt and three vocal solos by Mme. Fleissner-Lewis, with George H. Perry as accompanist.

THE TENOR.

A COMING CONCERT.

The Berkeley Congregational Church Will Give a Musicale Thursday.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church have arranged to give a musical evening on Thursday the 11th instant in the new lecture hall on Dana street. They have secured the services of some of the brilliant members of the Berkeley Piano Club, who will render some of the works of the great masters including a duet for two pianos (eight hands) by Mozart and Beethoven's first symphony.

Violin solos by Signor Savannagh and vocal music by Misses Henry and Moore and Rev. G. B. Hatch will be included in the programme. This will be the first occasion of the kind in the new hall and is expected to be a specially pleasant affair.

"THE SOCERER."

This Opera Will Be Presented by Alameda Singers.

The Alameda Operatic and Dramatic Society is the latest organized aggregation of the musically and dramatically inclined in music loving Alameda. It is less than one week old and already has on its rolls thirty-five ladies and gentlemen, with the promise of twenty more at the rehearsal.

The officers of the society are R. Frank Clark, president; Dr. Eugene H. Bertaud, vice-president; E. T. M. Eckert, secretary and treasurer; Prof. Henri Fairweather, director and Mrs. Fairweather, stage manager. The above named constitute the executive committee, with Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Miss Belle McCurrie, Miss Josephine Patterson and Mr. L. P. Allen, Miss Elizabeth Westgate being the accompaniste.

The society has decided to make its first public appearance in Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, The Sorcerer, and it will be given in six weeks, at furthest eight, at Linderman's Opera House. The cast as far as it has been arranged will be the following:

Sir Marmaduke, Dr. Bertaud; Alexis, E. D. Crandall or C. Jacklin; notary, I. P. Allen; Dr. Daly, Sanford Bennett; John Wellington Wells, E. T. Eckert; Aline, Mrs. Olive Dixon; Constance, Miss Lucie M. Byler; Lady Sangazara, Miss Josie Patterson; Mrs. Partlett, Miss Isabelle McCurrie.

SCHOOL GIRLS SING.

An Excellent Musicale Given at Berkeley.

A musicale was given last Friday by the girls of the senior class of the Berkeley High School, for the benefit of their class. An excellent programme was well rendered and the attendance was good, about $23 being realized as a result of the performances. The following took part in the programme: Misses Cohn, Preble, Davis, Butler, Fienberg, Freuler, Farwell, Hoyt and Morel; Vere Hunter, Percy Darker, Joe Wilson, Leslie Trowbridge, A. W. Stamper.

Raymond's Case.

R. C. Raymond, the unfortunate fellow who was examined by the Sanity Commission and acquitted of insanity, and who subsequently was arrested for malicious mischief, was up again in the Police Court this morning, and the charge of drunkenness against him was dismissed. The charge of malicious mischief was continued until February 13th. Raymond has requested that he be confined in the City Prison, as he fears he may do some one injury.

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Berkeley Professors and Others Organize for Pleasure.

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BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—The University wheelmen met yesterday afternoon and reorganized with the following officers: President, G. H. Slawson, '98; vice president, E. A. Stone, 99; secretary and treasurer, H. C. Newman; captain, C. G. Kuster, '00. A committee consisting of Newman, Stone and A. D. Sweet, '98, was appointed to look up new members and invite members of the faculty to join. The members are Prof. Albin Putzker, Prof. C. M. Gayley, C. G. Kuster, A. W. Shuey, Lewis Gear, N. Harris, E. A. Stone, David McWade, P. B. Beville, J. V. de Laveaga, R. E. Hyde, J. D. Hatch, M. S. Good, R. A. Goodcell, A. J. Cloud, F. G. Dorety, G. H. Slawson, A. D. Sweet, L. H. Brownstone, C. S. Fish, Harry C. Newman. Prof. Putzker is very anxious that the club should be thrown open to young ladies. It is very difficult to organize club runs, for the reason that many members have recitations Saturday and object to Sunday excursions.

The February "Magazine" is on sale. It contains an autograph letter from Johanna Ambrosius, the famous German peasant poetess; a biographical sketch of Dr. Wm. T. Harris, by E. B. McGilvary; a sympathetic article on Wm. Morris, the poet, by Marion Delaney; Chona, a story of Alta California, by Elizabeth Sanderson; stories and verses, by J. M. N.; Marion Whipple and Roger S. Phelps, and an alumni department, by James Sutton.

Al Lean began his work on the University athletes last night by giving some of the more able aspirants a scientific rubdown.

The baseball games of the glee club and football team and the classes have been again postponed.

Prof. Merrill, head of the Latin department, will spend next week visiting secondary schools in the southern part of the State, with a view to maintaining or placing them on the accredited list of schools whose graduates are admitted to the University, on recommendation of the principal, without examination.

A petition is being circulated to bituminize Shattuck avenue. It was started yesterday, and so far J. G. Wright and Mr. Lancaster are the only signers.

It is rumored that John W. Gage, Trustee from the First Ward, will resign his position before the municipal election. This will leave four out of the seven Trusteeships vacant.

The Kings' Daughters of the North Berkeley Congregational Church gave a "pink mystery" supper last night at the Grand View Hotel.

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SOCIETY NEWS

The Rainy Weather Has Had a Depressing Effect on Society.

ONLY A FEW NOTABLE EVENTS.

The Dinner Given in Honor of Mrs. J. W. Phillips at Arborville.

FEW WEDDINGS IN THE STORM.

Spicy Gossip With a Number of Fables Not by Aesop.

A few swell dinners and some small and carlies and the history of the week is soon told. On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith gave one of the swellest dinners of the year, and on Thursday Berkeley—that exclusive burg—was electrified by a dinner which included forty-eight guests, with an invitation list which dipped into exclusive circles in Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco, and almost gave classic Berkeley the go-by.

They called the dinner at Arbor Villa a dinner dance—not that they danced after dinner, but because there was a grand right and left between courses, the gentlemen moving to the right and the ladies to the left. The original choosing of partners was arranged by means of flowers, and as all the people were charming, the fates were always kind. Some time in the evening, each dame met the man whom most she loves, and so it was all very pleasant.

The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, East Oakland's bride and groom. There were sixteen at table, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, Captain and Mrs. Edwin Goodall, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard.

The dinner was partly as a farewell to Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mr. Phillips' daughter, who left for a long Eastern visit on Wednesday, but primarily to introduce the new Mrs. Phillips to East Oakland society.

The guest of honor wore a most charming gown, as she has on her every public appearance since her marriage. The material was of heavy black brocaded satin, with a modish Parisian bodice.

The dinner was green, the service being of the cool and fashionable tint, while a pond extended the entire length of the table. This was filled with a forest of ferns and mosses, with gold fish for the only touch of color. Ferns decorated the beautiful dining room as well.

During the progress of the dinner, A. A. Moore made a very pretty little speech to the hostess and toasts were drunk to the hostess and the bride.

After dinner everybody adjourned to the bowling alley and the billiard room and finally every one played in the alley at the fascinating game. Mrs. Moore made the best score at the bowls and Mr. Phillips at billiards.

Last week Mrs. Smith entertained a number of ladies at luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Thompson. This luncheon is an annual event and very much looked forward to among Mrs. Thompson's friends.

On Friday evening Arbor Villa was again bright with lights in honor of the Oak Leaf Club—the dancing club for children, which has a monthly party. It had an extra good time by dancing last week at the Goodfellow's.

There are almost as many chaperones at the Oak Leaf as children, and there is always a pleasant little surprise for the elders as well as a merry time for the youngsters.

Mrs. Smith has certainly done her part at making the last of the season gay. Certainly if we had a few more hostesses with her means and inclinations, Oakland would not be so deadly dull.

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On Thursday evening there was a very festal occasion in Berkeley. It was a dinner given by Ira Boss of the Chi Phi fraternity, and was given in the fraternity house, which was most beautifully decorated.

Mr. Boss is a very rich young man, his papa having dug the family fortune out of some very rich mines. Ira understands how to make the money fly, and I am told that the little dinner cost over $500—quite a Bradley Martin affair on a small scale. Of course, that included a very large amount of champagne and some very costly flowers, as well as viands the rarest, and a number of costly courses rarely served to fifty guests in Berkeley.

The Chi Phis have long been noted for the excellence and length of their wine list. They are all connoiseurs in that line. There were three tables for the forty-eight guests at the Boss dinner, and a chaperone for each table. The chaperones were Mrs. Homer King of San Francisco, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. E. J. Pringle of Oakland.

Of course the girls were all wild to go, and several of them looked very pretty. There were a number of new gowns and there are many hopes of new engagements. Mr. Boss' money makes him very attractive in the eyes of mammas and maids, and there are many cleverly baited hooks out to catch the guileless goldfish.

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On Monday evening the Chancel Guild of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, met at Dr. H. I. Jones' house on Fifth avenue.

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On Thursday evening Mrs. Geo. Bray of Fruitvale entertained a San Francisco whist club, of which she and her husband are members.

Miss Alice Wellman of Fruitvale gave an informal afternoon whist on Thursday afternoon.

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On the 13th of February, which is Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Oscar Derby will give a Shakespeare afternoon. The cards are now out, and speculation is very varied as to what a Shakespearean afternoon may be. At any rate, everything Mrs. Derby gives is successful, so there's no question about that.

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Fruitvale evidently intends to be very gay until March 3d puts an end to it all.

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Miss Blix Smith is expected to be home the first of March. Miss Smith has been East for several months and has had a most delightful trip, visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis, New York, Washington, Baltimore, and New Orleans. She thought a little of going to Europe, but has decided to return home in March. She is now in St. Louis.

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A new engagement is that of Miss Marian Powell of Alameda to a Dr. Ball of San Jose. The marriage is to take place in March at Miss Powell's home on Pearl street. The married couple will live in San Jose. Miss Powell is an exceedingly pretty girl with brown eyes and fresh complexion and real Titian hair. She is also a very bright and witty girl, with a happy disposition, a great deal of girlish gaiety, and a decided gift for elocution and private theatricals. Her mother is Mrs. Emily Browne Powell, who has written same graceful verses.

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Fortunately there were no weddings this week. I think there is nothing more distressing than a bridal in a steady downpour, when everybody gets wet and frowsy and everything is spoiled. Besides, "happy is the bride that the sun shines on," and by implication no others.

I felt sorry for the city brides who had such dreadful weather. No girl looks well in the surf, or in a foggy rain. There's something blighting about it.

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There are to be two large theater parties for Trebelli Thursday evening and the Macdonough will shelter a big audience to hear the charming young singer. Some very stunning gowns will be aired.

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On Friday night Mrs. Will Magee gave a very delightful dinner—the second this season. Dinner-giving is an art and Mrs. Magee is mistress of it. The decorations were American Beauty roses and Mrs. Magee wore a most charming gown. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Captain and Mrs. O. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee.

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Mrs. Starr's tea on Saturday was a very charming affair, and crowded. On Tuesday the Deux Temps, on Wednesday the Cotillion and on Friday the Fortnightly, made a very good week for the dancers—as good a week as for those who love the fleshpots—when they are well prepared.

The Fortnightly omitted the Valentines after all, but the party was very successful.

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And here are some little fables I've been saving for you. There's a prize for guessing them, and put on your thinking caps under your picture hats.

Once upon a time there was a college president who was also in the real estate business. He bought quite a plot of land and he sold it in subdivisions to people who had references and whom he thought he would like as neighbors.

He bought the land very cheap and he sold it very high—about twice as high as the adjoining land, but so great was his pull that the purchasers he invited did not dare to refuse him.

And it came to pass that when a young man wanted preferment in that college, there was just one way to get it. He had to get married and commence to buy one of the high-priced prof's lots. And then he always got a raise of salary.

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Once upon another time there were two sisters, when the younger married, the clergyman was late and whereupon, the elder declared "We'll never have him again."

It so happened that there was never another occasion for his services.

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A delightful tea was given by Mrs. James L. Crittenden Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Crittenden was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Sewall Dolliver of San Francisco and by Mrs. J. L. McCoy. Dainty refreshments were served at tete-a-tete tables during the afternoon.

Mrs. Crittenden wore a striking gown of black and white satin, with a wide fichu of exquisite lace. The puffed sleeves were slashed with white like those seen in old Spanish pictures.

Mrs. Dolliver wore an old-rose satin gown.

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In a certain city of wealth and culture, there was a very exclusive club. A young lady who was very pretty and refined—too pretty in fact—but poor enough to offset her prettiness, knocked at the door of the club. To add to her disadvantages, it was discovered by one of the patronesses of the club, the wealthy mother of an eligible parti, that her son was seriously smitten with the young woman.

That settled it. The little ebon pellets rattled into that box, and the lovely poverty-smitten maiden is ostracized from the fashionable club.

And there be morals to these fables—but whether it be that it is sinful to be pretty, or young, or poor, I leave it to you to decide.

When I write to you again it will be St. Valentine's eve. There are to be several Valentine parties for there is no dearer or more delightful day in all the year.

May you all get many of the pink and scented things!

THE MEDDLER.

THE CRITTENDEN PARTY.

Mrs. James L. Crittenden's tea on Thursday afternoon was a charming affair. The house was prettily decorated with acacia, Chinese lilies and violets. Mrs. Crittenden was assisted in receiving by her cousin, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, and Mrs. Sewall Dolliver of San Francisco. Mrs. Crittenden wore a handsome gown of black satin, the bodice was covered with exquisite lace and the puffed sleeves were slashed with white.

Mrs. Dolliver wore a pretty gown of old-rose satin.

The invited guests included Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Miss Bessie Leigh, Mrs. Kate Potter, Mrs. Alfred Burrell, Mrs. Alfred Cohen of Alameda, Mrs. A. H. Glasscock, Mrs. M. F. Jordan, Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. Bruning, Mrs. Amsden, Miss May Foulkes, Mrs. J. H. Hays, Mrs. Fred E. Titus, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. J. H. Todd, and Mrs. J. A. Zander, Miss Davenport, Miss Ethel Pratt, Mrs. C. Renz, Mrs. Ghirardelli, Mrs. A. H. Pratt, Mrs. W. C. Little, Miss Caroline Little, Mrs. Albert Ackerman, Mrs. R. B. Sanchez, Mrs. Putnam, Miss Alice Deane, Mrs. Coll Deane, Mrs. Moylan Du Val, Mrs. D. Kent, the Misses Kent, Mrs. Mora Moss, Miss May Foulkes, the Misses Deane, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Katherine Potter, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Mabel Jordan, Mrs. Girard, Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. Kummer, Mrs. Jackson Coffee, Capt. Jack Coffee, Mrs. Michler, Mrs. Van Winkle, Miss Mollie Conners, Miss Isabel Biekmaier, Miss Nannie Wright, Mrs. Selden Wright, Madame Ezeta, Mrs. W. E. Dargie, Mrs. Tom Dargie, Miss Dargie, Mrs. John Garber, the Misses Garber, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Olympia Aerambide, Mrs. Nat Britton, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Bruning, Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Mrs. E. B. Jerome, Mrs. Van Wyck, Miss Nannie Van Wyck, Miss Churchill Jones, wMrs. Heberer, Mrs. Beretta, Mrs. Gaskill, Mrs. Greed, Mrs. John Howard, Miss Daisy Wendell, Mrs. Earnest Cotton, Mrs. Chas. Cotton, Mrs. L. B. Poor, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Wildes, Miss Mizpah, Frederick, Mrs. C. F. Forest, Mrs. J. M. Hinkle, Mrs. Frank L. Adams, Mrs. H. C. Trowbridge, Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. L. Cook, Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. Church, Miss Church, Miss Lou Wall, Mrs. Birkmaier, Miss Birkmaier of Alameda, Mrs. C. P. Robinson, Miss Ida Robinson, Miss Halley, Miss Laura Prather, Misses Kent, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. Kummer, Mrs. Geo. Chauncey Boardman, Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, and others.

A WHIST CONTEST.

Last Friday night a contest took place between the Alameda and Oakland members of the Oakland Whist Club, the former having sent the challenge. The contest was at the home of Edward Brown, on Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Mrs. Brown selected the following twelve players: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haslett, Manuel E. Eyre, Miss S. W. Horton, W. J. Robinson, C. F. Michaels, Julius Landsberger and Miss V. A. Francis.

Mrs. Palmer chose the following from Oakland: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eby, Alex Marx, Rob Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin.

The Alameda members won by eight tricks.

It is probable that another contest will take place week after next, between the same factions, but with different players.

CO. F.'S BALL.

Company F gave a thoroughly enjoyable masque ball at Military Hall Monday evening. The hall was prettily decorated and a large number were present. The affair was in charge of the following:

Arrangement committee—Sergeant C. C. Covalt, Corporal G. E. Reed, Private C. T. L. Cary, Private A. F. Hanson and Private W. Leonard.

Floor manager—Corporal G. E. Reed. Assistant floor manager, Sergeant C. C. Covalt. Aids, Corporal E. W. Snow, Private A. Webb, Private C. T. L. Cary, Private G. Nickerson, Private A. F. Hanson, Private W. Leonard.

Reception committee—Corporal A. W. Blakeley, Private V Peterson, Private C P. Griffin, Private J. McCrudden, Private Welch.

HENRY-ADAMS.

Last Wednesday, in Chillicothe, Missouri, there was a wedding of much interest to many society people in Oakland, that of Miss Lizzie Henry, and Albert Edward Adams. Miss Henry spent a year in Oakland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Jacobs. While in Oakland she attended Snell Seminary, from which she was one of the most accomplished graduates.

The groom, Mr. Bert Adams, is very popular and one of the most successful young business men of Chillicothe.

There was a very large wedding reception, and later a trip to the South, where Mr. and Mrs. Adams are to remain several months.

THE MAGEE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee gave a small dinner this week. The decorations were of American Beauty roses. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Captain and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles.

M. H. D. C. BALL.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave a pleasant party Thursday evening. The hall was very prettily decorated. Those present were: Miss M. Walsh, Miss K. Walsh, Miss Myra Miller, Miss Kent, Miss Pall, Miss L. May, Miss Julia Sullivan, Mrs. E. Hodgkins, Miss Nellie Bohn, Miss Emma Reier, Miss Murray, Miss Flynn, Miss Parker, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Misses Vergie, Annie and Minnie Ryan, Mrs. C. W. Panghburn, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Sommers, Mrs. Alice Graham, Miss Sadie Hallett, Miss Etta Reichert, Miss Stella Thomas, Miss L. W. Jefferis, Miss Emma Smith, Miss W. A. Donahoe, W. D. Dunham, A. Raymond, W. S. Huckalls, Geo. Shiells, F. Goodwin, J. F. Freshee, F. Clark, W. B. Bentley, R. E. Morry, W. Baw, E. Hodkins, E. Parrish, Mayon O. B. Sexton, F. C. Gaffney, M. Lewis, C. W. Panghburn, W. L. Reynolds, Leach, F. B. Shattuck, A. W. Dewood, E. E. Lamaynce, H. C. Sagehorn, H. E. Taber, William Dunlap, Wm. C. Wyler, J. A. Martin, H. J. Wilke, M. Tobimer, M. Skinner, M. Warren, G. W. Blethen, Maurice Carnish, Ralph Russ, Jesse Russell, O. W. Peterson.

THE WESTPHAL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Westphal were given a pleasant surprise part at their new home 2045 Pacific avenue, Alameda. Among those present were: O. F. Westphal, W. Westphal, Captain Downing, Lawlus, N. Rienecker, J. N. Beckmann, F. H. Hahn, Ed. Louis, A. Koch, C. Greve of Oakland, J. Sorensen, G. Albers; also Miss Edith Westphal, Miss Mattie Cochran, Master Nicholas Rienecker and George Taffy.

O'KEEFE-LINCOLN.

Charles Lincoln of San Francisco and Miss Mary O'Keefe were married Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's Church Alameda. The bride is a daughter of Michael O'Keefe, an old and well known resident of Alameda.

The bride was attired in a gown of gray cloth, walking length. The corsage was trimmed with a narrow band of white brocaded satin around the waist. The neck was finished with a high collar of Vandyke points lined with white satin. The full vest and reveres were of white brocaded satin. A small spray of orange blossoms was attached to the coiffure.

Miss Katie O'Keefe, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. William Brown of San Francisco, was the groomsman.

After the ceremony a reception and banquet was given at the residence of the bride's parents, Buena Vista avenue, near Wood street.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mrs. M. Lincoln, Miss Ida Lincoln, Mrs. Fred Lincoln, Mrs. Russell Lincoln, Mrs. William Brown, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Rich, the Misses Rich and Lizzie and Emma Burns, of Alameda; Mr. Joseph Neidamon, Miss Neidamon, Miss Flora Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wycoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Denery, Miss May Denery, Mr. James Foley, Mr. Cantrell, Miss Bernochette Kene, Miss Sarah Kone, Miss Nellie Crowly and Miss Ida McBride, of San Francisco; Mr. Patrick McKay, Mr. D. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Rosmarin, the Misses Rosmarin.

CENTRAL SOCIAL CLUB.

The Central Social Club gave a pleasant party in Alameda, Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ells, Misses Ella Munro, Lizzie Chapman, Kittie Quigley, Mamie Smith, Misses Powell, Mrs. Caswell, Emma Fish, Kittie La Fon, Mrs. La Due, Evyline Hore, Messrs. F. N. Delaney, J. A. Munro, F. W. Hally, Felix Wirbser, Charles Powell, Charles Erickson, Gus Pearson, Mr. Vallencia, Jay Stephens, Charles Hore and Reginald and Genevieve Ells.

A MARTHA WASHINGTON.

A rare chance will be offered to the people of Oakland next Tuesday evening to hear some of Oakland's best elocutional and musical talent and aid the old soldiers who are in need. At the Martha Washington social, to be given in Loring Hall, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, the following will participate in the programme: Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin, Rev. Edwards Davis, Miss Ritter, Miss Lucy Cook, G. W. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Hambleton, Miss Dorety and Mr. English. The ladies will be dressed in costume and the entertainment will conclude with dancing.

A PLEASANT DANCE.

A pleasant party was given by the Nymphs, a social club, at Military Hall Wednesday evening. M. J. McGowan was floor manager and his assistants were R. Goebbels, W. Reever and J. Kelly.

ORDWAY-MARSDEN.

Miss Lillian L. Ordway was married in Boston on January 11th to John S. Marsden. They have many friends and acquaintances in Alameda.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

The Entre Nous Club of East Oakland will give a german the third Friday in February at Washington Hall.

FRIDAY NIGHT COTILLION.

The Friday night citillion of Alameda gave its last party last evening at Harmony Hall. Miss Florence Mason and Julian Bartlett led the german, introducing several novel figures. The favors were unique and original.

GENTLEMEN ENTERTAIN.

The Unitarian Gentleman's Club of Alameda gave a ladies' night Wednesday evening. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a large number present and a most enjoyable programme was presented.

THE SMITH DINNER.

A charming dinner was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith at Arbor Villa. The affair was in honor of Mrs. J. W. Phillips. The table decorations were both original and exquisitely beautiful. In the center of the round table, a minature lake glistened, surrounded by ferns and flowers.

Mrs. Smith's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Godfellow, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard.

WEST OAKLAND THEATRICAL

The Eureka Dramatic Company gave their first entertainment and dance last Saturday evening at People's Hall, West Oakland. The play presented was "Marked by Law." The cast was as follows: Lulu Travis, Fred Harmon; John Mulvey, Carl Haglet; Oswald Cook, Frank Wyman; Miss Hattie Savage, Miss Martha Baum; Miss Winnie Mulvey, Miss J. Blaskie, and little Rine Savage. All of the amateurs took their parts very cleverly and were warmly applauded. The play was the work of a young West Oakland man, Fred Harmon, whose friends predicted a success for him as a playwright. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

GOLDBERG & BOWEN REUNION.

Goldberg, Bowen & Co.'s employes, numbering over 200, held their third annual entertainment and ball last evening at Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, which was brightly decked in blue, pink and silver. An interesting programme was given by the Hungarian Orchestra, Knickenbocker Male Quartette, little Nina Cook, the Young Ladies' String Quartette, Edward Rosenstadt, D. M. Lawrence, Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen and Henry Goldsmith.

Those in charge of this successful affair were Harry G. Scovern, Will F. Conolley, James M. Goswey Jr., W. M. Hand, E. P. Corman, C. E. Burton, E. Bruce Elliott, J. Knox Polk, Arthur King, M. E. Harris, W. D. Schranz, Robert Schafft, G. Lindegren, C. A. Sweet, E. W. Morrison, T. W. Gilmore, A. L. Griffiths, S. Sherwood, Harry Burke, Charles Stokes.

A FIRE BALL.

Over fifty couple attended the fire ball given by Professor Chapman at Chapman Hall last Thursday evening. It was a very successful affair. A valentine party will be given the evening of the 18th inst.

THEY PLAYED WELL.

The production of "Much Ado About Nothing" by the Avon Dramatic Club at the Linderman Opera House last night, was a grand success. Many of Oakland's most brilliant amateurs assisted in the presentation of this mirth provoking masterpiece of Shakespeare. The character of Benedick was admirably supported by Abe Leach. Doctor Medros acquitted himself brilliantly as Don Pedro, while Roy Macdonald as Don John and Phil Dibert as Vergas were greeted with rounds of applause. Not only in the cast of the play was Oakland thus well and fittingly represented. She also sent some of her best singers to heighten the festivities of the evening. The great quartette, Harry Haight first tenor, Charlie Crist second tenor, Harry Thomas and Harry Carlton, the bassos, sang in a style that roused the enthusiasm of the audience to the very highest pitch and won for the singers great glory and renown.

HIS MAJORITY.

The twenty-first birthday of J. Francis Cone of the class of '97 of St. Mary's College was celebrated by a happy gathering of his friends at the residence of his uncle, on Alcatraz avenue, near Telegraph, last Saturday evening. Vari-colored lanterns gleamed on the veranda and in the hall, and lilies and ferns adorned the parlors. Guests came from San Francisco, Barkeley, Oakland and East Oakland. Singing, dancing and games were enjoyed, and at a late hour refreshments served in the dining room.

U. C. CHESS CLUB.

The Chess Club of the U. C. has chosen the following officers: President T. de Laguna, '96; vice-president, Sweet, '98; secretary, Epstein, '00.

THE RANDLETT PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given on Saturday afternoon to Miss Etta Randlett at her home on Chestnut street, Alameda. The afternoon was spent in games and declamation and at 4 o'clock light refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Etta Randlett, Bessie Hardman, Theo. Parr, Stella and May Morton, Lulu Adams, Mabel Smith, Elsa Ongerth, Eva Mattheis, Amalia Zimmerman, Mary Conro and Master Bennie Hardman.

HI PSI PHI BANQUET.

The members of Iota Chapter, Hi Psi Phi Fraternity of the College of Dentistry, University of California, held their regular anniversary banquet at Delmonico's on Thursday evening.

Among those who attended from this side of the bay were: Dr. Charles D. Gilman, Dr. Richard G. C. Harms and Messrs. Ray E. Gilson, Bert Colegrove, Joseph M. Stalder, Charles L. Morey, Walter R. Hughes and David R. Van Amringe.

MRS. PIERCE'S RECEPTION.

Notwithstanding the storm last Wednesday evening, quite a number responded to the invitations to the first of a series of receptions given by Mrs. W. Frank Pierce, the guests being largely patrons and members of Oak Leaf Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with festoons of smilax, branches of fruit blossoms, primroses and palms. Dainty refreshments were served in the course of the evening.

The charming hostess was assisted in receiving by Mosty Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mary E. Partridge; Most Worthy Matron Mrs. Daniels, Associate Matron Mrs. Rowe, and Conductress Mrs. Ada Hughes.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Webb N. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Button, L. W. Davis, Mrs. D. Rufer, Mrs. Henry Dalton, Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Mrs. Rand, Mrs. E. A. Hearsey, and Mrs. Ada Hughes.

The first Wednesday of next month is the date set for the next reception by Mrs. Pierce.

CELADINE SOCIAL CLUB.

Sixteen well-known young Oaklanders compose the Celadine Social Club, formed for the purpose of social amusement and the advancement of its members. The officers and members are as follows: Maurice T. Doody, president; M. Chas. Mayer, vice-president; Annie O'Neil, secretary; B. Silveria, treasurer; Misses S. Conlon, M. O'Neil, L. O'Neil, H. Hanley, M. Flynn, A. Canty, K. McCarthy, Messrs. M. T. Doody, A. C. Mayer, B. Silceria, O. Wemmer, G. McCarthy, L. H. Sterling, J. Silveria, R. Beven are the members. The Celadin Social Club will give its first social hop at Magnolia Hall, Wednesday evening, February 24th.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce gave a small dinner party this week complimentary to Miss Mhoon. Covers were laid for eighteen. The decorations were in Marie Louise violets.

On next Tuesday there will be the annual reception of the now famous whist club at its rooms in the Central Bank building. It will be under the auspices of the officers of the club, J. D. Eby, E. F. Palmer, Dr. Dow and E. M. Walsh.

Miss Margaret Collier has been the guest of Miss Irene Baker this week.

The reception which was to have been given at the Creed residence, on Hobart street, last Saturday evening, complimentary to the Theta Chi's of the High School, was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Selby.

At the Fortnightly last week in San Francisco there were many prominent society people from this side of the bay, among them Misses Jessie Glascock, Alice and Lucy Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Channell and daughters have returned to Oakland, where they intend to remain.

Miss Dora Craig, who has been visiting the Kimbles of Jackson street for the last two weeks, returned on Tuesday to her home in Los Gatos.

Miss Florence Starr will give a tea this afternoon to a number of her girl friends.

Tho Kate Wheelock Whist Club has its next meeting with Mrs. Paul Lohse on next Thursday.

The East Oakland Workers will be entertained at a tea this afternoon at the home of Miss Claribel Williams on Tenth avenue.

John A. Britton and Will Henshaw are registered at the Imperial Hotel, New York.

The marriage of Miss Madeline Rossiter and Attorney John Drum will be celebrated during Easter week.

Karl Howard will return to California this month.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard will return to Oakland in April.

Charles D. Pierce has gone to Byron Springs for his health. Mrs. Pierce is improving rapidly.

Mr. Channel, who, with his family, formerly lived in Piedmont, has now returned to Oakland after living in Denver for the last year. He is accompanied by his wife and two daughters, the Misses Bessie and Mabel Channet.

Mrs. E. A. Hearsey of Cisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill.

D. E. Fortin has been confined to his house for the last week with an attack of the grip.

E. H. Morgan has been dangerously ill for the last week at his rooms in the Wilson House.

A. Hensler, the grocer, who met with a fall the other day, is now quite well.

Marshall Pierce and Miss Josephine Pierce are at present in New York City.

Miss Helen Lohman is spending the winter in New York as the guest of Mrs. Coleman Cutler.

The Wednesday Night Cotillion will occur next week.

The Deux Temps will meet on Tuesday evening.

The Fortnightly Club will meet at Reed Hall the evening of the 12th inst. There will be no valentines as favors in the german. The last party of the season will be given February 26th. The club will not re-organize after Lent.

Mrs. White of Santa Cruz is in this city.

M. V. Cooley has gone to Fresno on a business trip.

Miss Emma Robbins of Colusa is in this city, to remain some weeks with Miss Augusta Kent. Miss Kent has been entertaining friends extensively this year at her home on Jackson street, where society has had many pleasant little gatherings in their honor. There was an informal afternoon on last Tuesday in honor of Miss Robbins.

Miss Londa Stebbins will be one of the Stanford speakers in the coming intercollegiate debate. She is the first co-ed. that has ever taken part in the debate.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Carolyne Cook and Robert Garner Curran at the First Methodist Church, Los Angeles. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, who formerly lived in this city. The young couple will make their home at 1659 West Eleventh street, Los Angeles after their return from a wedding tour.

Mrs. A. Bond of Colusa is in this city.

Charles G. Naylor has been called to Sacramento on business.

Mrs. E. S. Williams of Los Gatos is spending a few days in this city.

George Roth has returned to Santa Clara.

Miss Maud Jacobson and Miss Edna Burns of Niles are in this city.

Aureola Rebekah Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., will give a select valentine party at Montana Hall, Adeline station, Friday, February 12th. An entertainment will be given, followed by dancing. Each person will receive a valentine.

M. L. Carter, a railroad man of San Bernardino, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walling.

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A CRIPPLE CURED.

The Chicago "Times-Herald" Correspondent at Knoxville Meets an Old Friend.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.

At the Normal Institute at Knoxville, Iowa, on August 6th, the Knoxville correspondent of the Chicago *Times-Herald* was much surprised to meet his old friend, Mr. A. T. Conn, whom he believed to be a life-long cripple, from rheumatism and sciatica, moving around as brisk as anybody. As the last time Mr. Conn had been seen by the *Times-Herald* man he was on crutches, and in a terrible condition, the subject of his recovery was the topic of conversation. The following is a *resume* of Mr. Conn's story:

"You are aware that from overwork and exposure in April, 1894, I contracted sciatica and rheumatism, and grew steadily worse, notwithstanding the best of medical treatment that the neighborhood afforded, until I was at last confined to my bed, and what little locomotion I performed was done on crutches. From the time I was taken until August, 1895, I tried every remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever. It was at that time that a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was so enthusiastic over their virtues that I was persuaded to try them, and began to take them in September, 1895. I was rather discouraged at first to find myself decidedly worse, but was urged by my friends to persevere and give the medicine a fair trial and so I did. After a while I began to feel an improvement, though it was not noticeable to those around me, but I knew I was better, and soon was so elated that I foolishly discarded my crutches, and received a severe fall for my pains. This so retarded my recovery that I became disheartened, and gave up taking Pink Pills, so great was my discouragement. I, shortly after this mishap and set back, began again to take the Pink Pills steady and perseveringly, and in a short time could walk without crutches, and in January, 1896, was able to discontinue the medicine altogether, being entirely cured. Since then I have cleared a piece of brush land, and planted and attended this year's crop. I took in all seventeen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before I was entirely cured."

Mr. Conn's address is Pleasantville, Marion Co., Iowa, where he is as well known as in Knoxville, his former home.

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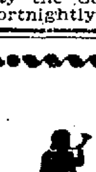

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THE OAKLAND.

Next Monday night the new season at the Oakland will be inaugurated, with Ramsey Morris' powerful drama "The Tigress," a former favorite with the Grismers. The title role will be essayed by handsome Cora Macy who recently created a furor in San Francisco in "She." Clarence T. Arper who is well known in this city having been connected with the local press and identified in business here will be CountBeaudry.

THE BALDWIN.

Modjeska closes her engagement at the Baldwin tonight when "Macbeth" is presented.

The attraction next week will be Louis James who will present one of his greatest successes, "Spartacus." Mr. James is supported by a most excellent company. Alma Kruger is his leading lady and Guy Lindsley also plays leading roles with the star. Mr. James is a favorite with California audiences and it is generally conceded that he is one of the best tragedians on the stage today.

"Spartacus" is the bill for the entire week. During the second week of his engagement a new play "My Lord and Home Ladies," "Hamlet" and "Othello" will be presented.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Mlle. Trebelli, the famous soprano, will appear at this theater Tuesday evening, February 9th. She will be supported by Gustav Henrich's symphony orchestra.

THE TIVOLI.

"Aladdin or the Wonderful Lamp" is attracting large audiences nightly at the Tivoli. It is a brilliant spectacular introducing several new songs and dances. The music is bright and catching and the stage settings unusually fine. The special features include the dance of electrical flowers, the floating palace in midair, the six little tailors and the ballet of Cleopatra.

MOROSCO'S OPERA HOUSE.

The clever comedy-drama, "The Westerner" will close a successful week Sunday night. During next week, "A Mile a Minute" will be produced with elaborate scenic effects. It is a comedy-drama full of sensational incidents. Many of the scenes introduce new specialties. The play is especially adapted to the talent of the present stock company.

THE ORPHEUM.

Several new attractions will be seen at the Orpheum next week. Guille, the famous tenor, who divided honors with Patti during her last tour, will appear. The female Sandow, Alcide Capitaine, gives nightly exhibitions of her marvelous strength. The comedians will introduce several new songs during the coming week.

THE ALCAZAR.

"A Legal Wreck" is pleasingly presented by the stock company at the Alcazar. It is a clever little drama with a strong comedy vein enlivening it. It has drawn well during the past week.

NO MORE CARRIERS.

The Appropriation Still Restricts the Local Mail Delivery.

Postmaster J. J. White has received word from Washington that the two extra carriers that he has been trying for over a year to have appointed will not be given the Oakland department. The reason given is that the appropriations from Congress are not sufficient to warrant the appointment of more carriers for this city.

"Complaints have been made in regard to the service," said Mr. White to a Tribune reporter, "especially in the service in North and East Oakland, and I have been endeavoring for a year to have more carriers. Last June, I applied to Washington for two new carriers and I was informed that, owing to the lack of appropriations they could not be supplied at that time, but that they might be given in the fall. The fall came and went and I again made aplication for more carriers. Yesterday I received word that I could not hope to have more carriers till July, if at all.

"The service in North and East Oakland is imperfect, but I have made investigation and I know that my men are doing all human beings could be expected to do. Two of the best men in the office are doing duty in that district.

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FOR ANNEXATION.

Executive Committee Is Now in Charge of the Work.

Chairman C. A. Bon of the friends of annexation has appointed the following representatives as the executive committee, who will have full charge of the details and management of the annexation election:

Golden Gate—Captain J. H. McMenomy and H. T. Burns.

Peralta—Payne Shafter.

Temescal Precinct No. 1—J. Leiter and J. O'Rourke.

Temescal No. 2—Geo. W. Morrow.

Temescal No. 3—W. H. Knickerbocker.

Claremont—Edson Adams.

Piedmont—J. H. Carleton, Charles A. Boynton.

Linda Vista—David R. Rea.

The above named with the following officers will comprise the full executive board: C. A. Bon, chairman; Jas. S. Nalsmith, secretary, and Chas. Chichester, treasurer.

A meeting of the executive committee has been called at Judge Clift's office for Monday evening next.

GEORGE H. POTTER'S DEATH

A telegram has been received in this city announcing the death of Geo. H. Potter at San Bernardino. Mr. Potter was an old resident of this city, having resided for many years at 488 Edward street.

His wife died about two years ago, since which time he has been away most of the time traveling in the southern part of the State. He was a member of Pacific Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., and the lodge was notified of his death by the officers of the lodge at San Bernardino. He was taken thez Cook, G. W. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. a few days. He is known to have cousins in this State and a sister in the East, but their whereabouts is not known to the officers of the lodge, who are anxious to know it, so that word may be sent them. Any information relative to Mr. Potter's relatives will be thankfully received by Pacific Lodge of which J. S. Gilmore is recorder, at 544 William street.

Out of a Mexican Jail.

Jack Mather, a Southern Pacific fireman, has arrived at his home in this city from Mexico, where he has been in prison at Nogales on a charge of smuggling. Mather left Oakland in October and went to Texas. While returning from Nogales to El Paso he was thrown into prison. He notified his friends here, the American Consul was appealed to and Mather was finally released.

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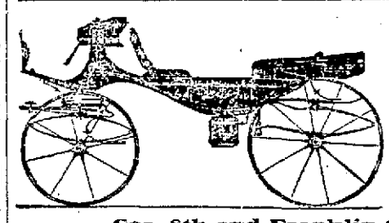

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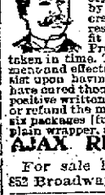

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LEGAL.

Resolution No. 22,741.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the curb grades on Fallon street between 8th street and 10th street and to establish the same at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

16 feet both curbs at the northern line of 8th street.

19 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 9th street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of 10th street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that lands included within the following described boundaries except such portions thereof as are public streets; beginning at a point on the northern line of 8th street distant thereon 15 feet easterly from the eastern line of Fallon street; thence northerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 10th street produced; thence westerly along the northern line of 10th street produced 15 feet westerly from the western line of Fallon street; thence southerly and parallel to Fallon street to the northern line of 8th street; thence westerly along the northern line of 8th street to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted Feb. 1st, 1897.
Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

79.5 feet northern curb and 78.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff.
vs.
MICHAEL DUFFY and SARAH J. DUFFY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J. Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $158 93-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $8 80-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

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And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1763, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS, Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,734, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters of broken rock 2 feet wide be constructed thereon on the eastern side of Cedar street and 3 feet wide on the western side of Cedar street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 22,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Colt Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 22nd, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award the contract for filling in the land purchased for a park, located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets, and appropriating $3,500 for said purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and award a contract for filling in the land purchased for a park and located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets.

SECTION II.

The sum of $3,500.00 is hereby appropriated from the Park Fund of 1896-97 for said purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 27th, 1897.

LEGAL.

Commerce Street Opening

Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, January 27th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on Jan. 27, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the third written report, assessment, and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the City of Oakland, between the northern line of East 12th street and the southern line of East 22nd street in said city; which said report, assessment, and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council Nov. 20th, 1896, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report), by said City Council, at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called for and held on Jan. 26th, 1897; and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said Jan. 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed, for its proportion of the cost of said improvement, as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from Jan. 27, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated Jan. 27, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland, should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased, and for the issuance to Margareta Schafer for letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 27th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—Four horses of the Fire Department will be sold at public auction at the Corporation Yard of the City of Oakland on Friday, February 5th, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidders.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company, will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grade of Perkins street from the southeastern line of Vernon street to the northwestern line of Adams street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grade of Perkins street in the City of Oakland between the southeastern line of Vernon street and the northwestern line of Adams street is hereby established at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

100.5 feet southwestern curb and 102 feet northeastern curb at the southeastern line of Vernon street.

87 feet both curbs at the northwestern line of Adams street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26th, 1897.

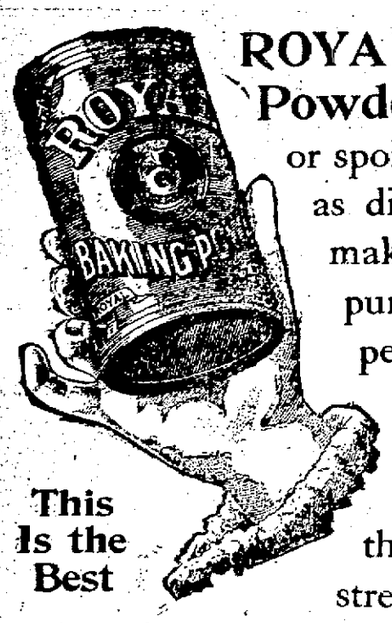
Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 28th, 1897.



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Evolution of Scandinavian Religious Societies in This City.

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Themes Which Will Receive Consideration on the Morrow.

An agreement has been entered into by means of which the property of the First Christian Church Society at Thirteenth and Market streets is to be sold to the Swedish Methodist Society whose place of worship at present is located on Tenth near Center street. The Swedish Methodists have petitioned the Superior Court for permission to sell their property. A similar request will be made in behalf of the Christian Church. There is no doubt that the petition in each instance will be granted. Then, the Swedish Society will abandon its present quarters and take possession of those of the First Christian Church, while the members of the latter congregation will seek to rent, temporarily, and eventually establish a permanent place of meeting nearer the center of town. In this connection, as the congregation of the Swedish M. E. Church has been for a long time worshiping in a comparatively remote part of town, The Tribune has felt impelled to make some reference to the organization now that it is soon to be enumerated among those religious societies which are located within a short distance of the center of the city.

The Swedish M. E. Church dates back thirteen years. At first, all the Scandinavians—Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, —who marched under the banner of Methodism, united in one congregation and worshiped in a little church on Market street. After a time, about thirteen years ago, the Swedish element separated from the rest, and laid the spiritual foundations of the present church in a little room back of the auditorium in the Second Congregational Church. Mr. Elming, a local preacher, was the guardian of the flock during this initiative period. His successor was Mr. Sandholt, also a local preacher. During the ministry of the latter, the lot on Tenth street, near Center, was purchased for $650 and, shortly after, the church which the congregation has occupied since, was erected. When erected, it had about 25 members. Under the care of Rev. Carlander, the church was at its height, but under Rev. Liljegren, his successor, the "Flood and Woodward" craze were somewhat detrimental to its welfare.

Rev. Davidson presided over the interests of the church for the year following. He was the first Swedish Presiding Elder of the district, which being under the jurisdiction of the American bishop, had heretofore been presided over by an American elder.

Then Rev. Dalgren took up the work and, after one year, was succeeded by Rev. Wahlberg, the present pastor. Full of life and hopeful expectations, he has won the affections and confidence of his people. The membership has increased until now between 75 and 100 persons are enrolled on its books.

But the hopes of all are centering in the new church, at present occupied by the First Christian congregation at Thirteenth and Market streets, in which the congregation expects to take up its abode on about the first of next March. The dedicatory ceremonies will be conducted by Bishop Newman, who has already won the hearts of the congregation by the interest and sympathy he and his wife have shown.

The property on Tenth street, the site of the present Swedish church, has been purchased by Mr. Peterson for $1,600. It is known that $2000 will be paid on the new church. As soon as the Swedish church is granted permission by the court to sell its Tenth street property. The rest, with the exception of the mortgage, $2,500, will be paid in June. Bishop Newman has promised to use his influence with the Board in obtaining $500 from it.

The Dorcas Society has saved $500 for the church fund, and the Epworth League of the Society is working hard to raise a part of the fund.

"Some improvements will probably be made on the new property. The entrance will be placed immediately beneath the belfry. A coat of paint will be put on and palms planted around the building.

The trustees of the church are: Messrs Tornblom, Nyhu, Herman, Lindgren, and Hawkins.

The Sunday School Superintendent is Mr. Nylin, the president of the Dorcas Society, Mrs. Serom and the president of the Epworth League, Mr. Herman.

The Rev. William R. Alger, the new pastor of the Berkeley Unitarian Church, will arrive from his home in Boston before the last Sunday in this month. Rev. Alger has long enjoyed prominence in Unitarian circles in Boston and is the author of the "History of the Doctrine of Future Life." He is an elderly gentleman and has had no regular pastorate for some time. He made a visit to the Pacific Coast about four years ago and preached in several of the Unitarian churches. He is a warm personal friend of Dr. C. W. Wendte of the First Unitarian Church of this city.

The Plymonth Congregational Church is looking around for a successor to the Rev. Dr. J. K. Mc Lean, who lately resigned his pastorate of that church to fill the pulpit of the First Congregational Church during Rev. Mr. Brown's visit to the Holy Land, with the intention of then retiring permanently from the pulpit.

The Plymouth Church will probably call Rev. Knolett of San Bernardino to succeed Dr. McLean. Rev. Knolett is a minister of considerable reputation in Southern California for his eloquence and earnestness and it is thought will be a valuable acquisition to Plymouth Church.

Church Announcements.

Dr. L. H. Hallock will preach in Pilgrim Congregational Church at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland. Rev. J. Hulme, rector. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 7:30 P. M. The rector will preach in the morning. At the evening service the Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, bishop of California will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "The Law of God." 7:30 P. M., "The Great Change." Communion and reception of members at the morning service.

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner Chester and Ninth streets. 11 A. M. sermon by the pastor, George W. Beatty, "No Room." 6:30, Immanuel—Roy McCargar, 7:30 sermon by Rev. G. H. Jones.

Eight Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; subjects, morning, "Revivals and Their Enemies, or Who is Intoxicated?" Evening, "Young Men Who Will Win." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ—Scientist Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Sunday 11 A. M; Friday at reading-room Twelfth and Jefferson streets at 7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., pastor, Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday School superintendent. 11 A. M., "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." 12:30 P. M. Sunday School, all classes. 3 P. M., mass meeting for young people. 7:30 P. M., service conducted by Rev. Dr. L. W. Munhall.

St. Paul's—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M. Subject of sermon, "The Children of This World, Wiser Than the Children of Light." Evening service with special music at 7:30 P. M.

Theosophical Society—H. A. Gibson of Los Angeles will speak on an interesting subject at the regular meeting in the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. "Healed by Wounds." Communion service 7:30 P. M. Special sacred song service. A cordial welcome to all.

A special sacred song service will be given without fail, Sunday, February 7th at 7:30 P. M. at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church South, by the following local musicians; Mrs. J. Brock Morgan, soprano; Mrs. Kate Morgan, contralto; E. A. Oakes, tenor; V. Van Buskirk, bass; Mrs. L. G. Sinard, organist; Mrs. John R. Elley, violinist.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject, "Tares Among the Wheat." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Service at 11 o'clock A. M. Theme: "The Royal Commission." Lord's Supper after a brief sermon. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. No evening service, the church uniting in the Munhall meetings.

Universalist Church, corner of Twelfth and West streets. Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "The Results of Universalism and Partialism on Society Contrasted."

Market Street Congregational Church corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D. pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Communion and reception of new members at 11 A. M. No other services, save these two each Sabbath during the continuance of the Munhall meetings at the First Presbyterian Church.

Captain R. Cary Benton will preach at Watchers' Meeting at Fraternal Hall, Washington street at 3 P.M., Sunday, February 7th. All welcome.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street. On Sunday at 3 P. M., Professor Loveland will lecture and will be followed by that noted test medium, Dr. Schlesenger. At 8 P. M., Professor Loveland will lecture on "Philosophy Taught at Berkeley and by Professor Jordan, which is now attracting the attention of press and pulpit."

Central Christian Church—Edwards Davis, minister. Morning service 10:45; subject: "The Fittest Surviving the Weakest." Evening service, 7:30, subject "The Advance of Modern Thought and the Retreat of the Sectarian Church."

First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Do We Need More Theology or More Sociology?"

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. Services morning and evening. Rev. J. K. Harrison will assist the pastor at 11 A. M., and Miss Brouillet will speak on "Temperance" in the evening.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street between Brush and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "Culture and Revivals," and in the evening the congregation will unite with the Munhall union meeting at the First Presbyterian Church.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Man's Work and God's Work in Conversion." Evening, 7:30: Endeavorer service. Installation of officers. Dr. MacKenzie of San Francisco will give the address.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H. D. Brasefield, 11 A. M. Special service to young people. Subject, "Fishers of Men." 7:30 P. M., Celebration of the Sixteenth Anniversary of the organization of the First Christian Endeavor Society. Special programme.

Cosmopolitan Church, Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco. Regular services Sunday night. Rev. Harold Bolce, pastor. Subject of sermon, "A Rational Revival in Religion." Doors open 7:15; services, 7:45. Address business communications to James Nesbitt Hill, 625 Sutter street.

St. John's Parish, Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rector, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D. Rector Emeritus. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Services, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Evening subject, "The Anglican Branch of the Church."

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner East Sixteenth and Twelfth avenue. Rev. V. Marshall Law, Rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "Let Your Light Shine." In the evening will occur the third Festival of the Levites, including extra musical selections in the place of the sermon. Celebration of the Lord's Supper immediately after morning service.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church Rev. G. H. Jones, pastor. Morning sermon by the pastor; "If Any Man Have Not the Spirit of Christ He is None of His." At 7:30 P. M., Rev. Geo. W. Beatty, pastor of the Chester Street Methodist Church, will preach. Subject: "No Room in the Inn."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "The New Life." Subject of evening sermon: "Danger in Delay."

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Holy Communion will be administered at 11 A. M. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak of "The Scriptural View of the Lord's Supper." All welcome to this feast of love. Evening services withdrawn in favor of the evangelistic meeting at the First Presbyterian Church.

First M. E. Church. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Gospel the Power of God." At 7:30 P. M. Dr. R. F. Coyle will conduct the Union Revival Services."

First Christian Church, James Small pastor. Morning theme: "Winning Souls." In the evening this church will join with the others in the union services. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.; at which time there will be a baptismal service.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church. The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "A Good Foundation of Faith."

First Unitarian Church. Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic, "Life's Dark Hours." Evening lecture postponed one week.

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THE LOVE OF GOOD.

The Subject of Dr. Munhall's Lecture of Last Evening.

Dr. Munhall talked on redemption last evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Cain's offering was a thank offering," said the speaker, "but, unlike Abel, he had not made a peace offering first, which, according to the law of offering, should have been made before the thank offering. Now in that peace offering of Abel's we have something in kind, but Jesus, the Lamb of God, who was sacrificed on the cross as a peace offering to God as a propitiation for our sins.

"In the abstract the love of God is powerless to save everything. Take, for example, the case of a mother who, seeing her child on a railroad track, immediately in front of a ponderous moving engine, throws herself forward pushes the child out of danger, and is crushed to death herself. Was it the mother's love that saved the child If the mother had been powerless to save the child she would have loved it none the less. No, it was the love which prompted the act of self-sacrifice. And 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. His love alone could not save."

DIED FAR AWAY.

Professor Fryer of the department of Oriental languages and literature in the State University, has just received the sad intelligence of the death of his eldest son, John Rogers Fryer, who died at Shanghai, China, December 17th, at the age of 25. The son was a brilliant young man and had entire charge of his father's affairs at Shanghai.

GOOD SIGNS OF MONEY.

The Union Savings Bank yesterday placed on record with the County Recorder thirty-nine releases and reconveyances, amounting to $90,950. Among them was a release given to E. P. Flint on his property on Thirteenth street, near Clay, which was encumbered for $14,000.

A Keepsake Book.

It is written in a flat, black covered book, which is kept in a semi-private locked drawer of a much-used desk. There is a small label pasted on the outside cover, which says, plainly, "Keepsake list," and it is one of the first things that would come to the hand of the nearest friend or member of the family to whom it should fall to assort and destroy papers suddenly become unnecessary by the "moving on" of a human soul.

It holds all the small bequests made from day to day and week to week while my wise friend is yet in touch with life—things which would seem trivial and burdensome in a legal disposition of one's accumulations.

A book, a picture, a ring, a brooch, a chair, a desk, an old bit of china or needle work—all, or any, of these go into the keepsake book; anything durable in its nature which is especially appropriate to the circumstances or in accordance with the taste of some one who has made up the human surroundings of the one who prepared these small memoranda.

It seems to me a beautiful thing to do, as well as to have done. It is full of appreciation and discriminating tenderness in the doing, and will bring a harvest of tender and grateful remembrance when the doing is past, and it comes to be among the things which are finally done—done without possibility of change or addition or recall.

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The announcement in last Saturday's Tribune of the independent candidacy of A. C. Henry for Mayor induced a general public interest, and, during the week, Mr. Henry's candidacy has been widely and favorably discussed by his many friends. There is no gainsaying the verity that the presence of another Richmond in the field has complicated the Mayoral contest—complicated it in a way which seems to favor Henry when his petition is considered. But 300 names are necessary to place a candidate on a footing with his opponents. Mr. Henry's friends have succeeded in securing with ease nearly 1,500 names, and there would be little difficulty in getting another one thousand were the increase necessary.

There is nothing equivocal about Mr. Henry's candidacy then.

Any doubt on that score was effectually settled yesterday when Mr. Henry consented to define his position in the Mayoral struggle to a Tribune reporter—his first public expression in the matter since his announcement.

The reporter found Mr. Henry in his office in the Henry Block. In reply to questions he said:

"I have entered the Mayoral contest for good reasons. In the first place, I, along with thousands of other Republicans, do not consider the recent alleged Republican Convention was a representative party gathering. It was called without authority, directed by interested persons, and the rank and file of the Republican voters of this city had no voice or vote in the selection of the delegates who presumed to nominate candidates on the municipal ticket. The convention, in fact, was a cut and dried affair from beginning to end—unrepresentative, un-American and un-Republican.

"In this condition of party disruption, my friends urged me to run independently for Mayor. I have acceded to their wishes. I confess that the large number of names thus far placed on my petition has surprised me. Nearly 1,500 have already been secured, and by the time the petition is filed, there will be still more signatures. When it is known that the great majority of the signers are life-long Republicans like myself, the full significance of my petition seems plain. It demonstrates for one thing that the Republican voters of Oakland do not endorse slate work.

"I have been a Republican all my life. I have lived here thirty years. I have organized four of the biggest banks in Oakland. My business and property interests are here. I have heretofore held the offices of Mayor, Tax Collector and City Clerk. My public and business life is open to the inspection of every one. I have never been guilty of an act which would unfit me to share public confidence and trust. I have never either directly or in an accessory degree been concerned with corporations affected by municipal legislation. I have never been controlled or subsidized—never have been; never will be.

"My ambitions are those of any honest citizen. I desire Oakland to advance in civic prosperity. I desire that the burden of taxation should fall equally upon the rich and poor; that public and municipal rights and privileges be not given away to corporations, that our streets be permanently improved; and that the city shall own and manage her water front.

"I am above personal considerations. I am independent in means, and am not to be influenced by selfish inducements.

"I shall enter the Mayor's office unpledged, uncontrolled, unsubsidized, and my election will be entirely due to the voters of Oakland. I shall go in without private pledges; without giving any assurance of patronage.

"My petition will be filed in a few days and thereafter I will plan my campaign. I will visit and hold meetings in the open air and in halls in every ward."

The respect and confidence which business men have in Mr. Henry augurs well for his making a hot fight, and one that will be associated for good reasons with the political annals of Oakland.

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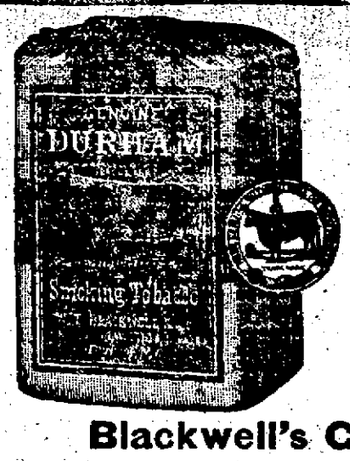

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